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HOPE OF PEACE FINALLY VANISHES

MUSSOLINI LOST OPPORTUNITY

MUST CONTINUE HIS COSTLY CAMPAIGN

LEAGUE ENTRENCHED TO FACE LONG STRUGGLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Dec. 20.
The League of Nations is entrenched for an all-winter fight with Italy.

Diplomatic leaders are said to fear that the economic war with Italy and the military war between Italy and Ethiopia must be permitted to continue, since the Anglo-French mandate to seek peace has been virtually annulled and further economic penalties against Italy have been postponed indefinitely.

If eventually the League adopts the Paris, or any other, peace plan it possibly will be able to prevent the powers being over-generous to Italy, it is thought.—United Press.

ITALY'S LOST CHANCE

Paris, Dec. 20.
Observers here agree that Italy lost a chance for a favourable peace through failing to accept quickly the Franco-British proposals over which there has been such controversy in the capitals of Europe.—United Press.

SHOCK TO ROME

Rome, Dec. 20.
The realisation that the Franco-British peace proposals are dead, beyond revival, came as a shock to the average Italian.

Some diplomats believe that Signor Benito Mussolini was also surprised at their sudden collapse.

It is apparent that Signor Mussolini has no other alternative but the continuation of the Ethiopia campaign, since he does not dare to sue for peace and thus endanger his prestige at home.

It is general knowledge that although Signor Mussolini was not entirely satisfied with the peace proposals he preferred them to nothing at all, due to the costliness of the Ethiopian campaign.

The average Italian, realising the difficulties in France and Great Britain will not prevent attempts at further mediation.—United Press.

PROPOSALS VALID?

Rome, Dec. 20.
The Franco-British peace proposals are still regarded as valid in Italy, for it is considered that there is no information that they have been withdrawn, according to an authoritative spokesman.

He added that the Fascist Grand Council is meeting late to-night and may have something to say about the peace plan, but the Italian reply won't necessarily be announced since the proposals were communicated through diplomatic channels and the response may well be sent in the same way.

It is expected a communiqué will be issued after the meeting and will, in any event, make the Italian Government's attitude clear.—Reuter.

NO FASCIST DECISION

Rome, Dec. 20.
The Fascist Grand Council met at 10 p.m. and adjourned at 12.40 a.m. until January 18, without reaching any decision on the peace plan.—Reuter.

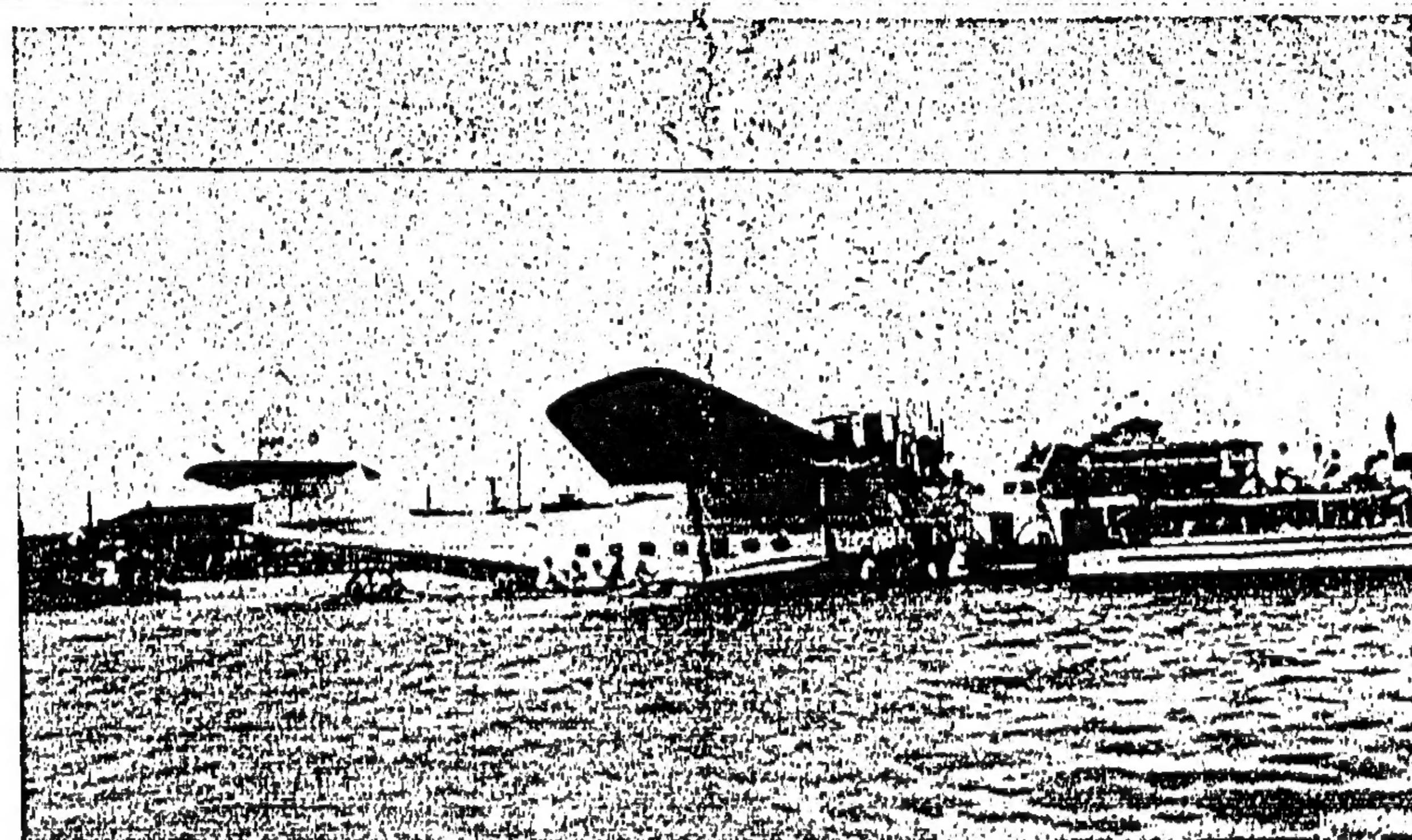
ITALY DETERMINED

Rome, Dec. 20.
A communiqué issued at the close of the Grand Council meeting makes no reply to the peace proposals, but announces Italy's determination to intensify resistance against sanctions. The communiqué notes the repudiation of the proposals by Britain after they had been examined at length by the Grand Council on Wednesday.—Reuter.

AMNESTY IN POLAND

27,000 PRISONERS TO BE FREED

Warsaw, Dec. 20.
About 27,000 prisoners, or sixty per cent of those now serving sentences in various prisons in Poland, are to be liberated if possible before the Christ-



Picture shows the Philippines Clipper on her arrival in Manila this week on the completion of her first trans-Pacific flight.

MANY MAY BE KILLED IN BLAST

EXPLOSION ABOARD STEAMER

VESSEL SINKS IMMEDIATELY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Santos, Brazil, Dec. 20.
Several of her crew were killed when an 8,000-ton Swedish steamer Brita Marie, laden with saltpetre and lying at the quay, sank immediately after a terrific explosion.

The whole city was alarmed by the blast, which wrecked the warehouse on the quay-side.

The explosion hurled flaming sacks of saltpetre on to two other warehouses, setting them afire.

Several of the crew and stevedores working aboard the ship are missing. A number of workmen in the dock warehouses were injured.

All work in the port has had to be stopped.—Reuter.

NAVAL PARLEY PROGRESS

ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDLINESS

(London, Dec. 20.)

In addition to the preliminary session of the Naval Conference on December 9, and one meeting of the heads of delegations, there have been seven meetings of the First Committee to date. The meetings, which have been conducted in a most friendly atmosphere, have so far been devoted to consideration of the question of the system of quantitative limitation of naval armaments.

Proposals which have been examined up to the present are, first, the Japanese suggestion for the establishment of a common upper limit, and, secondly, the United Kingdom scheme for limitation by means of unilateral and voluntary declarations of future naval construction over a period of years. These two proposals have been examined from every aspect with great attention.

It is possible that Mr. Baldwin may follow M. Pierre Laval's example, and take the Foreign Office himself, like the French Prime Minister, only temporarily.

Another suggestion is that the veteran Parliamentarian Sir Austen Chamberlain may accept the post, also temporarily.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is still

considered a likely man in the running, but the dark horse in the field is Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who would probably be the most popular of any appointed in a permanent capacity. As present he is Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It was Mr. Chamberlain who did the most to rally the Government's supporters yesterday in the critical debate on the foreign policy when Major Clement Attlee, the Labour leader, had moved a vote of censure against the Government and it was feared some of the Government's supporters were wavering.—Reuter.

NAZI REVOLT SEQUEL

Vienna, Dec. 20.
In reply to the Commons' question, Dr. Otto Steinhrofer, former Chief of the Austrian Criminal Investigation Department, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the abortive Nazi revolt in June, 1934, when Dr. Dolfuss, Chancellor, was murdered.—Reuter Special.

FILIPINOS MAY LOSE FREEDOM

INDEPENDENCE TOO DANGEROUS

WOULD BELONG TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 20.
Hearst morning papers to-day prominently display a signed article under the name of the publisher-politician, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, which asserts that Philippines independence is a folly.

However, a greater folly would be for the United States to continue to provide naval and military protection to the independent Philippines.

There can be no such thing as Philippines independence. The Philippines will either belong to the United States and be free, but not independent, or will belong to Japan and be either free nor independent.—United Press.

It will be recalled that another prominent American publisher, Mr. Roy Howard, recently warned through the medium of the newspaper he controls that the Japanese shadow lay darkly across the Philippine Islands.

He suggested that the Philippines themselves do not want independence and that if they are abandoned by the United States they will ask Great Britain for protection rather than risk Japanese domination.

It is suggested that the Philippines

should be given a chance to decide for themselves.

Mr. Hearst's article is signed by

the author of the article, Mr. William Randolph Hearst.

He said the passage of improved agrarian laws

would be more effective in crushing radicalism than continued military campaigns.—United Press.

LEAGUE REFORM

London, Dec. 20.
In reply to the Commons' question, Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for League Affairs, stated that no recent discussions had taken place, nor had plans been circulated to other countries or been under consideration at home, concerning the reform of the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

BRITISH VESSEL IN COLLISION

STRIKES BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

ATTACHED BY U.S. ORDER

Boston, Dec. 20.

The Boston Lightship, stationed six miles distant from this port and having seven men aboard, was struck in a fog to-day by the British steamer Seven Seas Spray, and badly damaged above the waterline.

The lightship was taking water fast and motor lifeboat has been rushed to the scene of the mishap.

The Seven Seas Spray, a big freighter, had just left Boston, bound for Bilbao, and will now put about. She is returning to this port.

Both the Seven Seas Spray and the lightship are returning to port.

The freighter is apparently only slightly damaged, but the lightship has a wide gash in her hull and her coal bunkers are partly filled. The hole has been partially stopped with coal sacks.

ORDERED ATTACHED

The Seven Seas Spray has been ordered attached for a claim of \$20,000 by the United States Government.

Applying for a writ, the United States Government attorney charged the master of the freighter, Captain C. W. Bartlett, with negligence which resulted in a collision.—Reuter.

READY TO ACCEPT NOMINATION

REPUBLICAN LIBERALISM

Washington, Dec. 20.

Senator William E. Borah has indicated his willingness to stand as a candidate for the Republican Party in the Presidential nomination.

Senator Borah declared that his primary objective was to have the Republican Party adopt a liberal programme in the 1936 elections, on which he would stand as a candidate. He added that if the liberal forces thought it would help the liberal cause to pledge the delegates to the Republican National Convention to him, he would cooperate fully in that plan.

Senator Borah indicated that this was as near to a formal statement of his candidacy as he would make before the Republican Convention meets on June 9.—Reuter.

Nazis Crush Opposition

CHURCH MINISTER CAMPAIGNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Riverside, Dec. 20.

The principal subject discussed on the motion for the adjournment in the House of Commons was the position in the coal industry, arising out of yesterday's decision of the Miners' Delegate Conference to tender notices in the coalfields to cease work on January 27, unless meantime a satisfactory settlement of the wages claim has been reached.

The Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, referred to the appeal he had made to the miners' leaders to investigate fully the offer made by the owners, the actual terms of which they are not in position to communicate to the Order before January 6. He said he took the date fixed for the handing in of the notices as a response to that appeal, for which he expressed gratitude. He was convinced that reorganisation of the coalfields was the right line along which to advance to an improvement of the position of the coal industry as a whole. It was the beginning of a new policy, and it would be a great misfortune if progress were delayed by a strike. In the intervening weeks he hoped they would be able to find a solution of the outstanding difficulties.

Captain Crookshank repeated that the Government were not prepared to contribute a subsidy out of public funds.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN SEEKS SUPPORTERS

TESTING STRENGTH OF LEAGUE

ARE NATIONS PREPARED TO FIGHT ITALY?

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London, Dec. 20.

It is learned that Great Britain has sent notes to Spain, Greece, Turkey and Jugoslavia asking whether these nations are prepared to support the British Navy if Italy attacks while Britain is carrying out her obligations under the League of Nations Covenant and Article XVI.

It is believed that these communications indicate the Cabinet's conviction that it is possible to continue or extend sanctions only if the British Government is assured of the full co-operation of other members of the League of Nations.—United Press.

TANK CORPS ON MARCH

Cairo, Dec. 20.

The British Tank Corps units stationed here have secretly departed for the Italo-Libyan border, indicating an increase of tension in that area.

It is estimated that 60,000 British troops and blue-jackets are at present in Egypt.—United Press.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

London, Dec. 20.

Parliament adjourned to-night until February 4, subject to interim emergency calls.—United Press.

BALDWIN SPEECHES

London, Dec. 20.

To-night the Cabinet survived a damaging Opposition attack, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, made two effective speeches in reply to his critics.

It is generally recognised that Sir Samuel Hoare's return to the Cabinet is only a matter of time. The House adjourned late in the evening.—Reuter.

ACTS SIGNED

London, Dec. 20.

Both Houses of Parliament adjourned to-day till February 4, with the usual provisions for earlier reassembly in case of need.

Several acts received Royal Assent, including the Four Railways Agreement Act, permitting the Government to guarantee of loans totalling £20,000,000 for railway modernisation and re-equipment. One or two minor Government Bills were introduced, including one embodying proposals for setting up Sugar Commission and amalgamation into a single corporation of companies manufacturing sugar.—British Wireless.

Seek Japan's Friendship

Nanking, Dec. 20.

General Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister, assured Mr. A. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador to China, that the Chinese Government seeks the establishment of friendly relations with Japan.

He gave this assurance in the course of a lengthy interview with the Ambassador yesterday.

Details of the conference were not revealed, however.—United Press.

MONGOLIAN INCURSION

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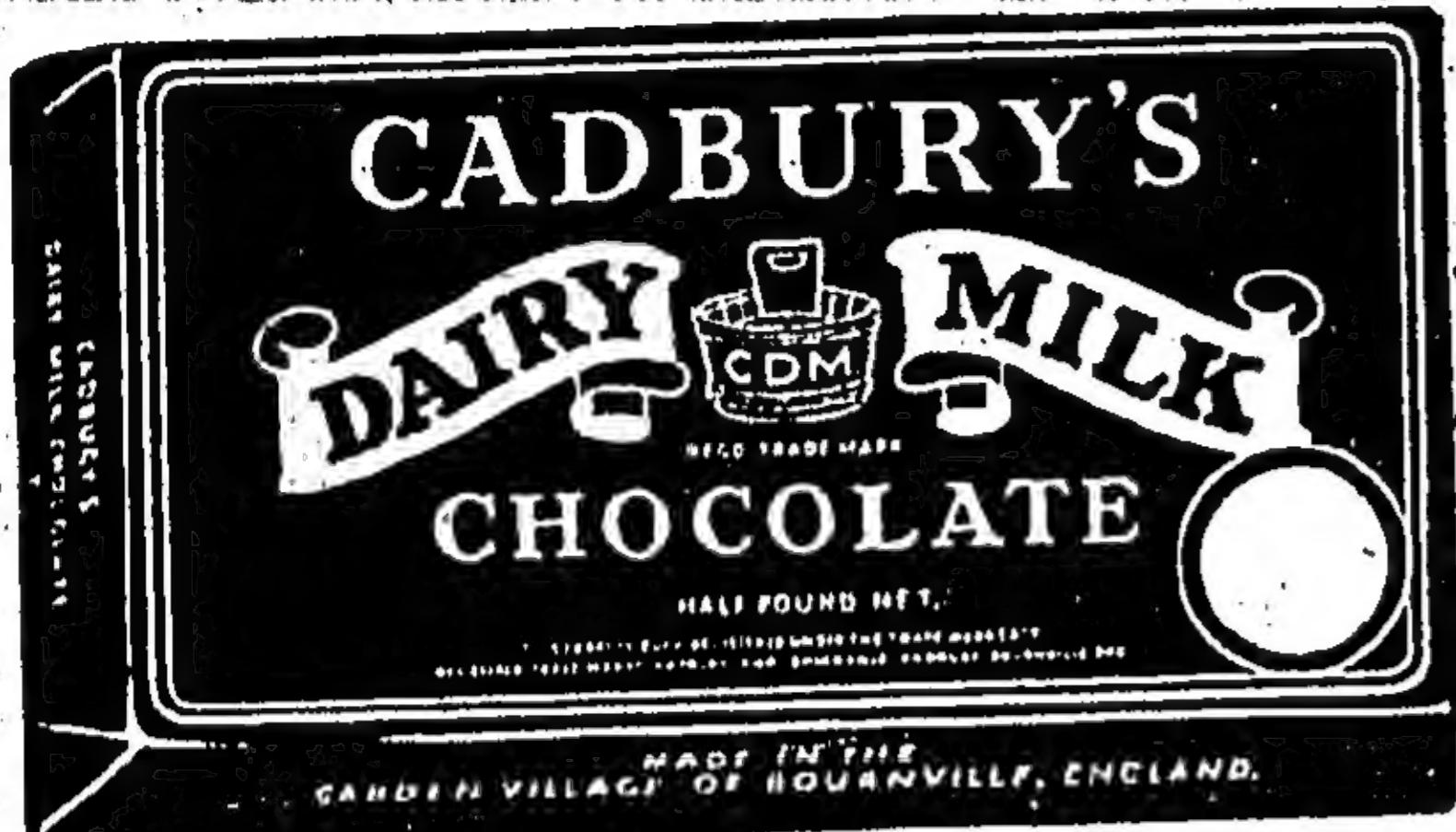
Seventy Outer Mongolians, who are alleged to have made an incursion into Manchukuo territory to the west of Lake Boi, yesterday, were routed by thirty Japanese troops, who were sent from a garrison in Manchukuo frontier service party.

According to Japanese reports, there were no Japanese or Manchukuo casualties.—Reuter.

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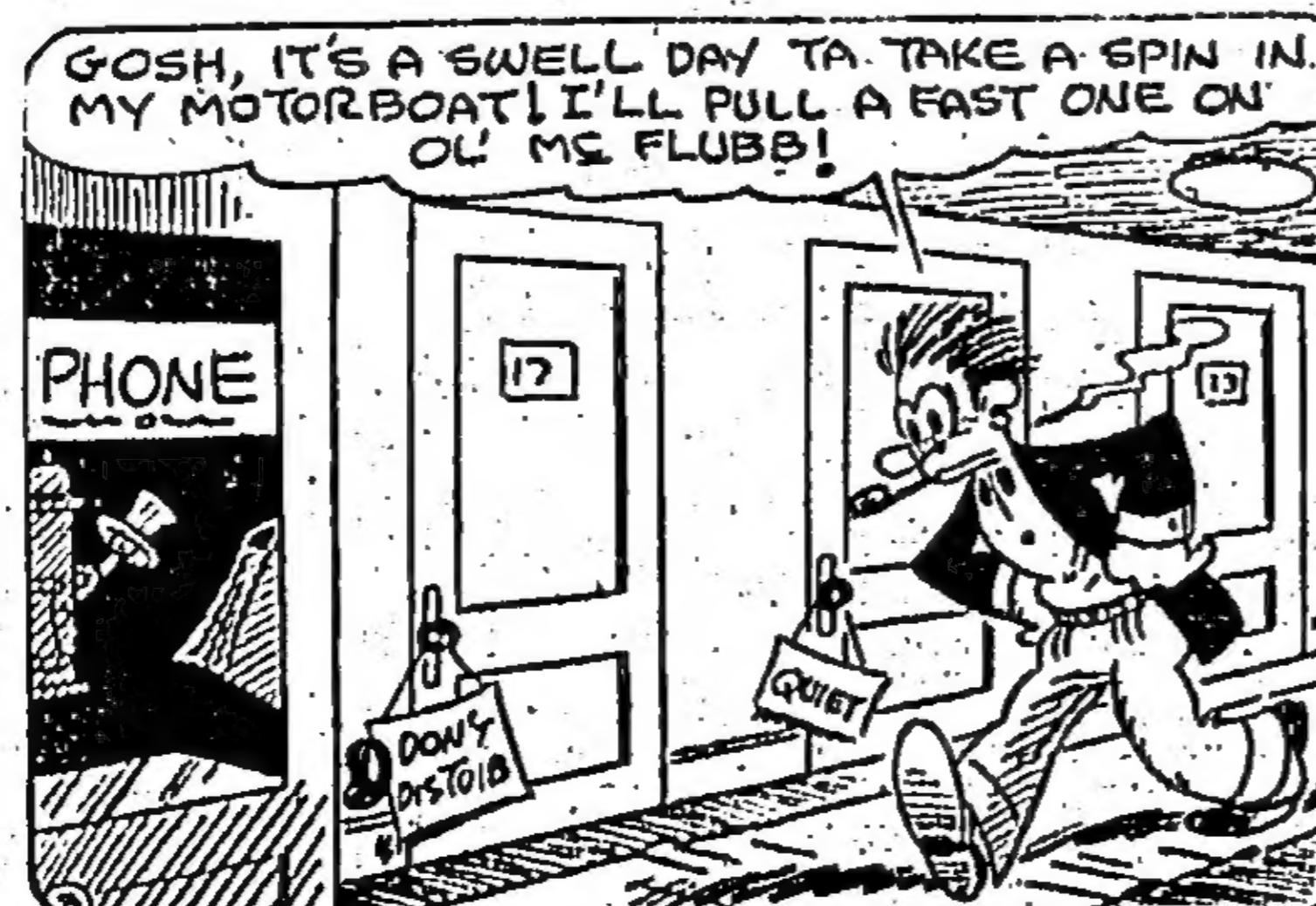
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Lone Englishwoman Sees Her Husband Die In Tibet's Forbidden City



New Delhi, Dec. 8.
An Englishman died in Lhasa, Forbidden City of Tibet, yesterday. His wife, believed to be the only English woman in the sacred town, was at his side.

Several months ago Mr. Frederick Williamson, forty-four-year-old British political officer in the hill States of Bhutan and Sikkim, set out on a mission to Tibet.

His wife, his surgeon, and his trade agent went with him.

They had to cross the Himalayan Mountains by tracks so narrow and dangerous that they are impassable even to mules.

Mongols drew them in rickshaws for many miles; in palanquins at the most difficult spots. In Tibet itself they continued their journey by horse and camel caravan.

'Three weeks' weary travel brought them to the Forbidden City on a hill.

TWO MEN WILL VISIT STRATOSPHERE IN GIANT ROCKET

THEN A PARACHUTE DESCENT

THE most spectacular journey into the stratosphere—thirty miles above the earth—is being planned in Russia.

Two men lying on couches in a giant rocket are to be shot into the upper air. When they have reached their maximum height, one of them will press a button and they will be carried out of the nose of the rocket on a giant parachute and brought back to earth.

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£60,000 For Marlene

REPORTED BRITISH FILM OFFER

Hollywood, Dec. 10.

HOLLYWOOD is quite excited about the story of an offer said to have been made to Marlene Dietrich by a British company to make a picture in England.

Reports put the offer at no less than £60,000.

Negotiations are said to be still in progress, their eventual fate depending on whether the right story can be obtained for Miss Dietrich.

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Shown above is the new building at the Civic Centre for the National Conservatory of Music, in Shanghai recently completed at a cost of \$80,000.

Bequeathed His Head, Then Repented

DR. DAN MCKENZIE, CONSULTING SURGEON TO THE CENTRAL LONDON THROAT NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, AND ONE OF THE GREATEST AUTHORITIES ON EAR AFFLICtIONS, WHO DIED LAST MONTH INTENDED TO BEQUEATH HIS HEAD FOR RESEARCH.

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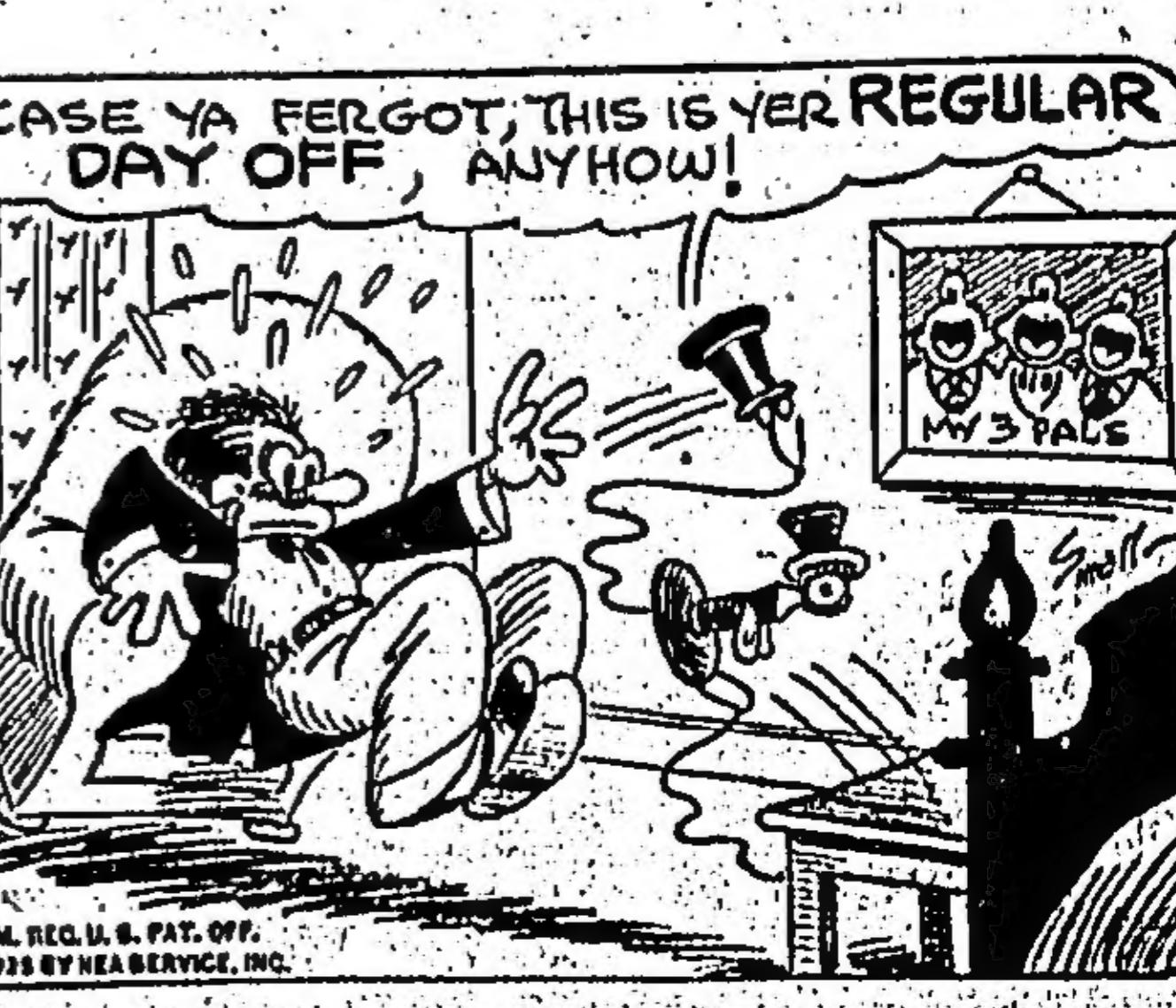
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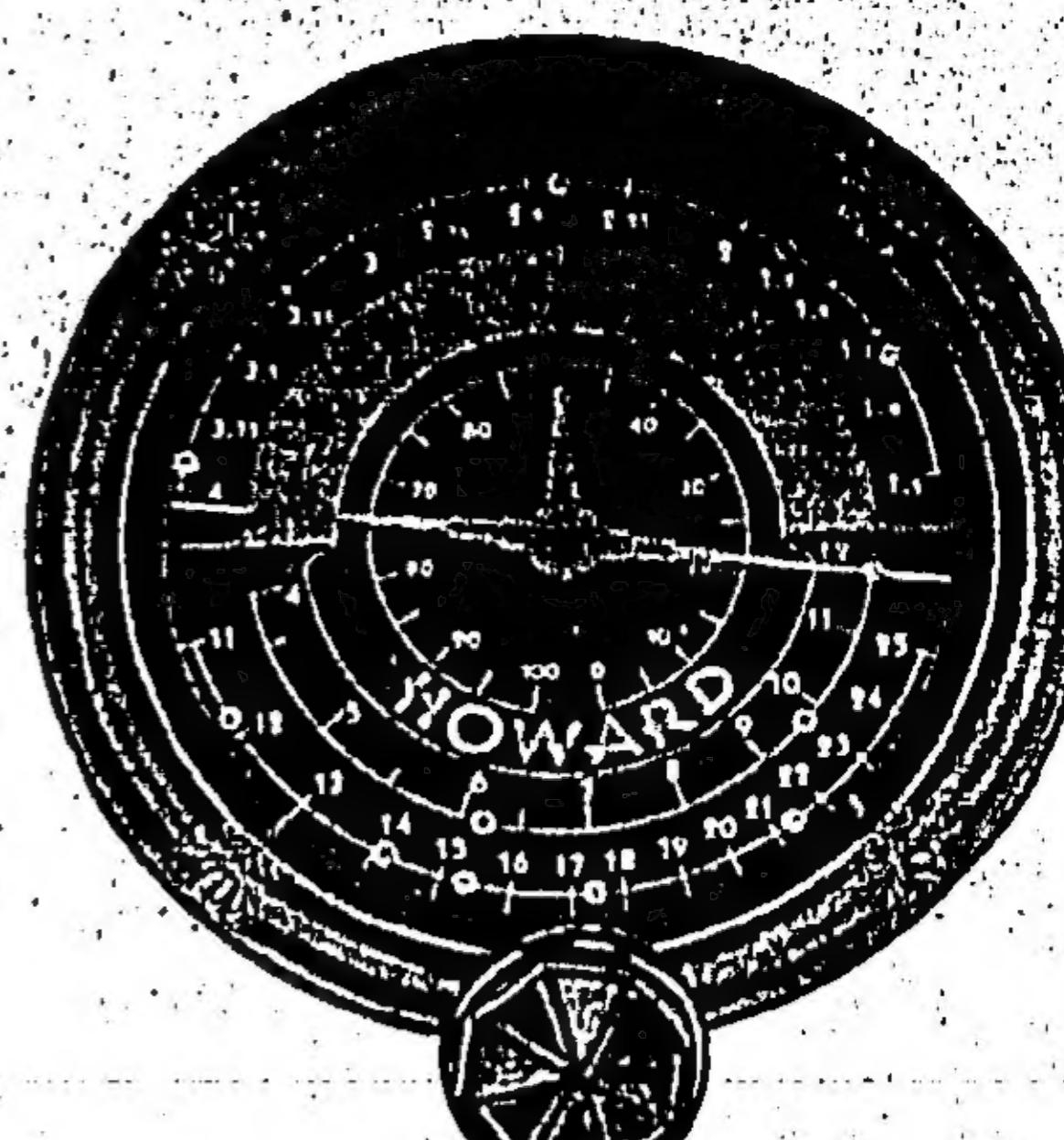
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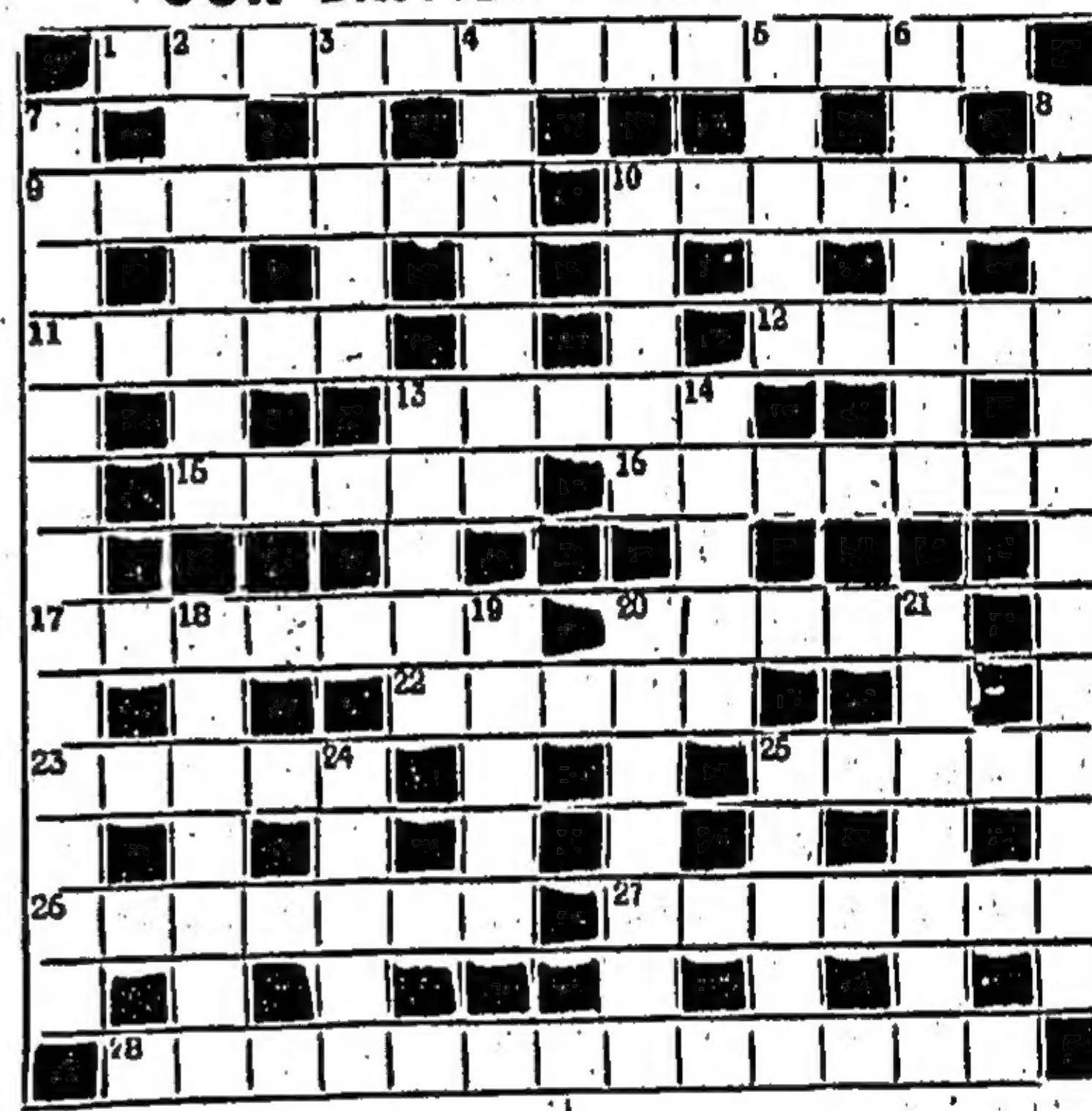
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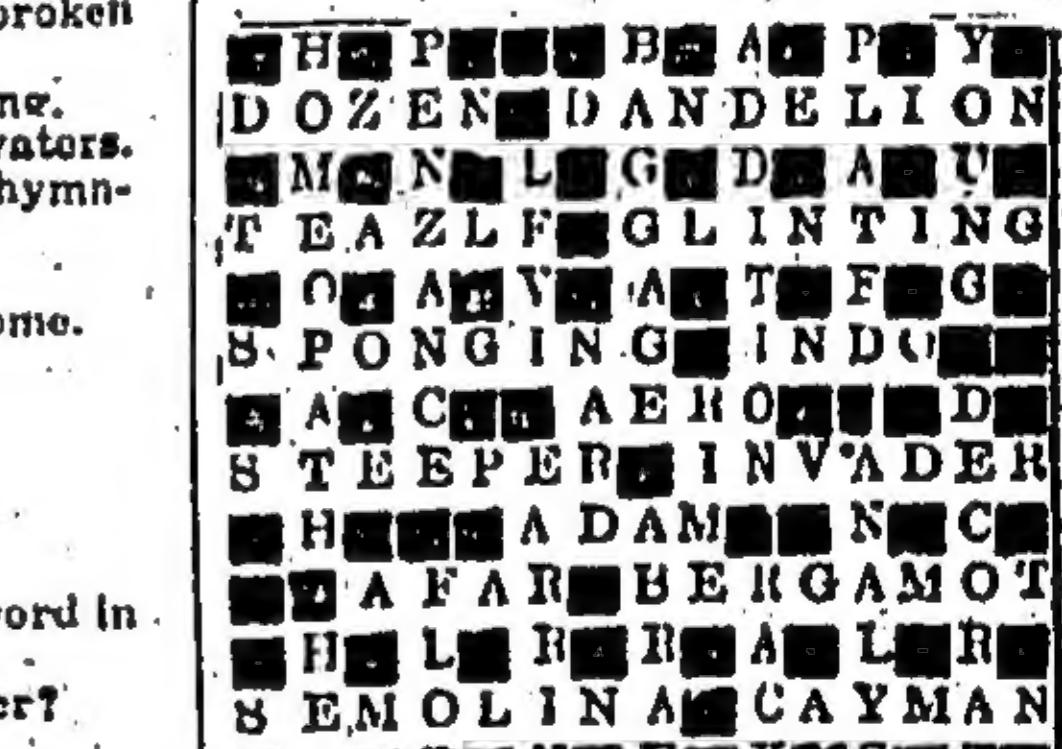
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- 3 What I've done for every word in the solution.
- 4 Last resort of the doubter?
- 5 Being angry I scold.
- 6 Often buried after a duel.
- 7 Deserves the best port in the world. (Three words, 7, 2, 3).
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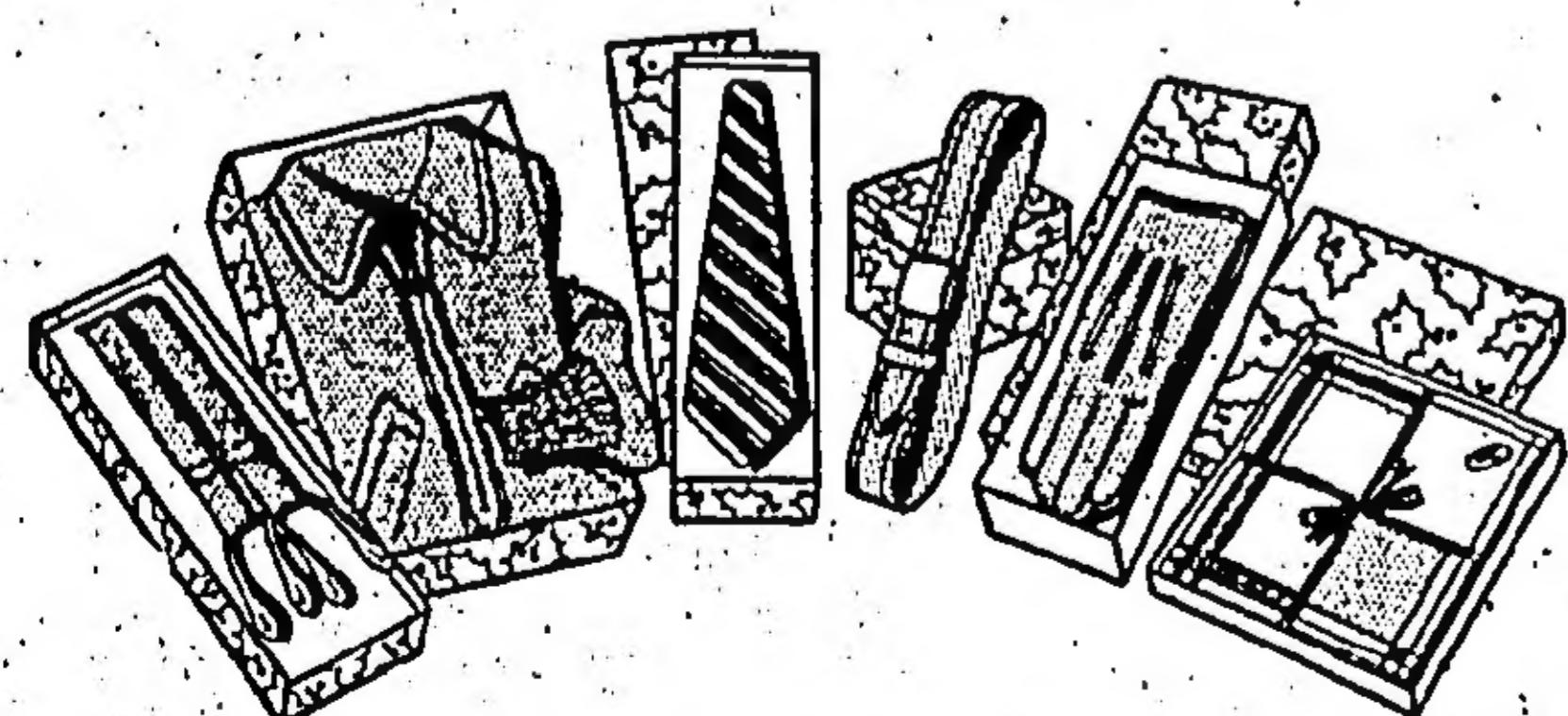
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New York, Dec. 15.

Regular commercial passenger and mail air routes around the world are foreseen for 1937 with eventual schedules as fast as 10-days when the gap across the North Atlantic is spanned.

Every continent in the world is crossed by air lines. The South Atlantic Ocean has long ago been spanned by Air France and Deutsche Lufthansa from Africa to South America for so long that the fact is no longer regarded as remarkable.

Pan American Airways have their first flights under way over the 9,000 miles Trans-Pacific route with huge Clipper ships negotiating the several legs between California and China.

French, English, German, Dutch and American airway companies are rushing plans to complete north or central Atlantic routes, or to participate in their operations. Serious tests are expected to start immediately.

Imperial Airways already has arranged to operate passenger and mail service in co-operation with Pan American Airways from New York to Bermuda.

Reports from Paris, London, and Washington, indicate that negotiations are progressing toward establishment of a trans-Atlantic route to be operated jointly by France, Britain and the United States. Portugal has indicated willingness to co-operate in the establishment of landing bases in the Azores.

The contemplated route would be by way of Paris, Lisbon, the Azores, Bermuda, and New York.

Deutsche Lufthansa is reported planning to begin experimental operations between the United States and Europe in 1936. It is understood that the German line will utilise boats moored in the ocean between the continents, similar to the operation conducted in the South Atlantic.

British experiments over the north Atlantic route by way of Newfoundland contemplate use of Mayo composite aircraft consisting of a large four-engined flying boat which ascends carrying a smaller heavily engined four-engine monoplane. The smaller craft is launched from the air without the dangers accompanying take-off and the larger plane returns to its base.

Ultimate plans of virtually all lines considering routes between America and Europe, however, contemplate use of gigantic flying boats similar to the 25½ ton Martin flying boat, the China Clipper built for the Pan-American trans-Pacific service.

The China Clipper and its sister ships can carry 43 passengers and a crew of seven on non-stop flights up to 1,200 miles, or 18 passengers and a crew of six on 3,000 mile non-stop flights.

Plans are under way for construction of even more gigantic craft. Glenn Martin is prepared to construct an enormous flying boat which would have a 6,500 mile range and weight 50 tons, including five tons of revenue cargo.

Flying speeds beyond 200 miles per hour and flights at altitudes as high as 24,000 feet where the enormous planes can escape many storms, are among the developments forecast for the round-the-world routes.

Plans already are under way to connect the trans-Pacific route with the Royal Dutch Airlines next year for regular air service from the Philippines to the Dutch East Indies.

From Wellington, New Zealand, also has come word that the Government has completed arrangements to connect the Pan-American line.

LAW CUTS THROUGH MARRIAGE TANGLE

New York, Dec. 10.—Judges at Wheeling, West Virginia, to-day unravelled the marriage of an Englishman.

Twenty-five years ago, Walter Blackwell parted from his wife in England. He went to live at Rittman, Ohio.

Several years later he learned that his wife had died in Australia. He fell in love, married again, and had two children.

It was then discovered that the first Mrs. Blackwell was very much alive.

One day she learned—wrongly—that her husband had been drowned at sea. She also fell in love, "married again," and settled down in London, Ontario.



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CROCODILES OPEN OFFENSIVE

Rome, Wednesday,
Crocodiles marauding over the flooded countryside are adding to the troubles of the Italians on the Somaliland front, according to reports from Mogadishu.

Heavy rains have caused the rivers to overflow and the crocodiles are being carried by the flood waters over the countryside.

In many districts the troops are compelled to move about in flat-bottomed barges.—Reuters.

"I knew the doctor when I was quite a young girl," she said. "He was then at the height of his fame—an excellent doctor, a brilliant specialist, and an authority on all manner of diseases."

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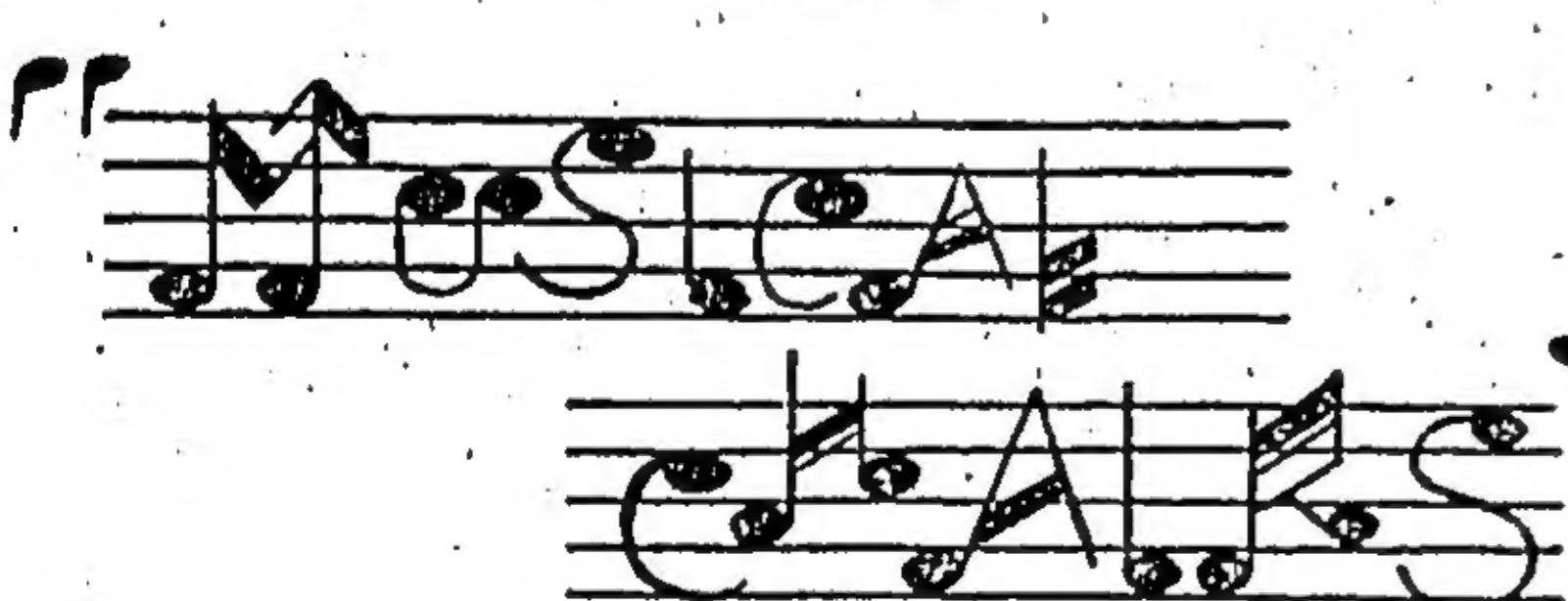
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Don't blame Eddie Kelly, the Telegraph's unconscious humorist, for the above. It was written by the Chief Censor of Hongkong, and sent to all Distributors and Exhibitors.

There have been too many armed robberies in the New Territories. So, taking leaf out of the recommendations for juvenile entertainment at home, the Hongkong Censorship Board, is going to strike at the very root of the trouble—the motion picture.

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"Hongkong Telegraph" and morning contemporary were used by Ted and Evelyn, clever modern rhythmic dancers, for "Dance of the Paper Doll" number this week. Two stars are appearing with Cowan and Bailey in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel.



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PANTOMIMES AND PLAYS PLEASE

WHILE the cat's away the mice will play.

At least, that's what they found at the European Y.M.C.A. on the opening night of "Dick Whittington," which, incidentally, will be greeted by capacity houses for final performances to-night. While the cat (Bobby Sell) was busily pursuing the rats (stage), and thus earning fame, the girl (Noreen Cooper) and the Lord Mayor's bit for Dick (Audrey Steel), a two-legged rat got among the girls' handbags in the dressing room backstage. Losses didn't aggregate much—a dollar here and a dollar there, but they're still searching for the thief or practical joker, as the case may be.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Audrey Steel, Noreen Cooper, Lillian St. A. Sharpham, Stella Jest, W. Robertson and William Simpson for excellent performances in Y.M.C.A.'s "Dick Whittington." But, for sheer delight, the palm is awarded to the little kiddies whose numbers ("I Love Kids," with Oscar Eager, and "Who Made Little Boy Blue") were the real hits of the show. The kiddies were Winnie Ingram, Hazel Millington, Babz Jones, Joyce Hardie, Maureen Chester Woods, Betty Moy, Pauline Strange and Wendy Anslow. These children, together with the pupils of the Volkova School of Dancing (Beatrice Champeaux, Tania Churina, Eileen Sherrill, Dawn Digby, Pamela Crofton, Kitty Dedeaglou, Patricia Pasco, Gill Stokes and Peggy Murray) earned most of the real applause.

To the whole cast of "Musical Chairs," A.D.C.'s 1935 production which also ends its season to-night, but particularly to Elva J. Page, E. W. Hamilton, E. G. Smith-Wright and Sheila Jeffries. No small bouquet is due those who did not receive the applause—the producer and the stage manager.

His Majesty's Broadcast To The Empire

CHRISTMAS RELAYS

"THIS GREAT FAMILY" is the theme of Daventry's broadcast to the Empire this Christmas.

Title is derived from His Majesty the King's message, which will be broadcast this year in similar fashion to 1934, and will identify the home celebrations of Christmas both in the United Kingdom and in the Empire overseas.

Typical homes scattered throughout the Empire will be linked together in order that an exchange of greetings may be effected.

Incidentally, Hongkong will be one of the few parts of Empire that will be unable to participate in this broadcast this year. But, quite definitely, we will be one of the links in the chain of messages to and from London next year when, even if our new transmitter now on order is not installed, we will be able to speak via either Canton or Manila.

Contributions this year will be heard from Canada, South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand. Each home or family taking part in the broadcast will act as a direct representative of their respective countries. Colonial representation in the programme will also be effected by reference to family ties with some of the homes actually participating in the programme.

His Majesty the King will again broadcast message at conclusion of programme at 11 p.m. Hongkong Time. He will be introduced by a child in New Zealand, who stayed up late last year to hear His Majesty, and is participating in the New Zealand part of this year's programme.

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PAUL REDFERN: LOST 8 YEARS

New York, Dec. 12. Whether Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared eight years ago while on a planned non-stop flight from Georgia to Rio de Janeiro, still lives, a hopeless cripple, with Indians in the almost impenetrable jungles of the interior of Dutch Guiana is expected to be known soon. This notwithstanding the numerous earlier reports which have proved baseless, and the general belief that Redfern-like Colonel Fawcett—has long been dead.

Plans for a rescue expedition to be headed by Major Willis Taylor, U.S. Army flier, are being made on the basis of information furnished by William Lavarré, American explorer, who recently returned from Dutch Guiana. Lavarré received reports while in South America that convinced him Redfern is still alive and held by the Trio Indians who venerate him as the "White God from the Sky."

As Lavarré relates it, upon arrival in Paramaribo, capital of Dutch Guiana, preparatory to beginning an exploration into the interior where he was interested in mineral studies, he was told of a white man who was reported living with Indians beyond the Djuka country. The Dutch governor was supposed to know about the case, but was extremely reticent. Lavarré thought the government was unwilling to act on uncertain information, partly due to the expense involved.

Lavarré also was sceptical, and planned his trip without thought of rescuing Redfern.

Then the granman, or headman, of the Djukas, negroes whose ancestors were brought from Abyssinia and sold into slavery to the Dutch by Portuguese traders two centuries ago and who inhabit the region between the Maroni and Surinam rivers, came to Paramaribo. He heard of the proposed exploration and sent for Lavarré. Although permission to ascend the Surinam is obtainable only from the black leader, the explorer did not go immediately to see him ("I am a Virginian," he explained).

When he did go, he found the granman surrounded by counsellors. Lavarré kept his helmet on as he entered the room which prompted one of the counsellors to rush for an old gray felt hat, very dilapidated and with a wide brim, which he placed on the granman's head. Although Lavarré removed his helmet after taking a seat in front of the granman, that worthy kept his head covered as a sign of authority.

Through an interpreter, Lavarré obtained permission to go up the Surinam, but only after promising to stop at each village and make his presence known and to present gifts of rum and tobacco to the chiefs. The granman gave him his own canoe paddle as a passport but sent his son along with him to report on the white man's route and behaviour.

No difficulty was experienced the first days of the trip up the river but one night, when preparing to rest, the party was refused admittance to a small river shelter protected by a palm leaf fringe through which canoes passed "to wipe off any evil river spirits which may have clung to the boats." One of his inter-

preters informed the leader, somewhat reluctantly, that the negroes had a "white man" there they did not want him to see.

"His curiosity aroused, Lavarré returned to the village just below the shelter and finally was allowed to see the "white deity" who turned out to be a huge albino negro, pink-skinned, with blonde hair, and blue-eyed. The Djukas were very proud of him, but they had one regret—while "larger than the white god of the Trio Indians," they told Lavarré, he had no beard like the Indians' god.

The American began to question them and finally, spurred by gifts, the negroes told of the white man with the Trios. He had come from the sky, they declared. Upon seeing photographs of airplanes taken at Paramaribo, they insisted he "rode that kind of a bird." They saw him circle over their lands, they said, before continuing on toward the interior. Lavarré, now thoroughly interested, recalled stories told him by the Wal Wai Indians of British Guiana, near the Brazilian border, of a "White Indian god" far to the east, who, as they described him, "could not walk on the ground." Confident he had discovered the clue to Redfern's disappearance, Lavarré turned back to Paramaribo.

There he found a catholic priest who had spent six years teaching among the Djukas along the Maroni river, which separates French from Dutch Guiana. This priest told of an Indian, the only one ever seen by him while with the negroes, who came to his station suffering from yaws. The Indian related the story of the white man who years ago arrived in the Trio country "from the sky." Sighting a savannah, the flier, who Lavarré now was convinced was Redfern, made a landing but his plane was caught in the treacherous sand pockets dotting the high, cleared land and turned over. The Indians, awed by the spectacle of a human being flying through the air, raced to his rescue but he was unable to walk.

Lavarré believes lack of gasoline forced the landing and that the aviator's legs were broken or his hip-bones, or spine fractured when the machine crashed. According to the Indian, the plane still is visible from the air.

The Government of Dutch Guiana, now interested in the possibility of Redfern's being alive, sent a letter addressed to Redfern by Djuka runners, guaranteeing payment of 500 guilders (about \$310 U.S.) when an answer was brought. But no answer came.

Lavarré returned to the United States and saw State and War Department officials. Saying he was unable personally to participate in the projected rescue because of lecture engagements, he interested Major Taylor in the expedition and asked the War Department to grant leave of absence to the major, a captain and two lieutenants, who with a detail man and a radio operator will compose the projected group.

"Redfern will be back in civilization by Christmas of this year," Lavarré said confidently. He added that the expedition would use two planes. One would fly to the

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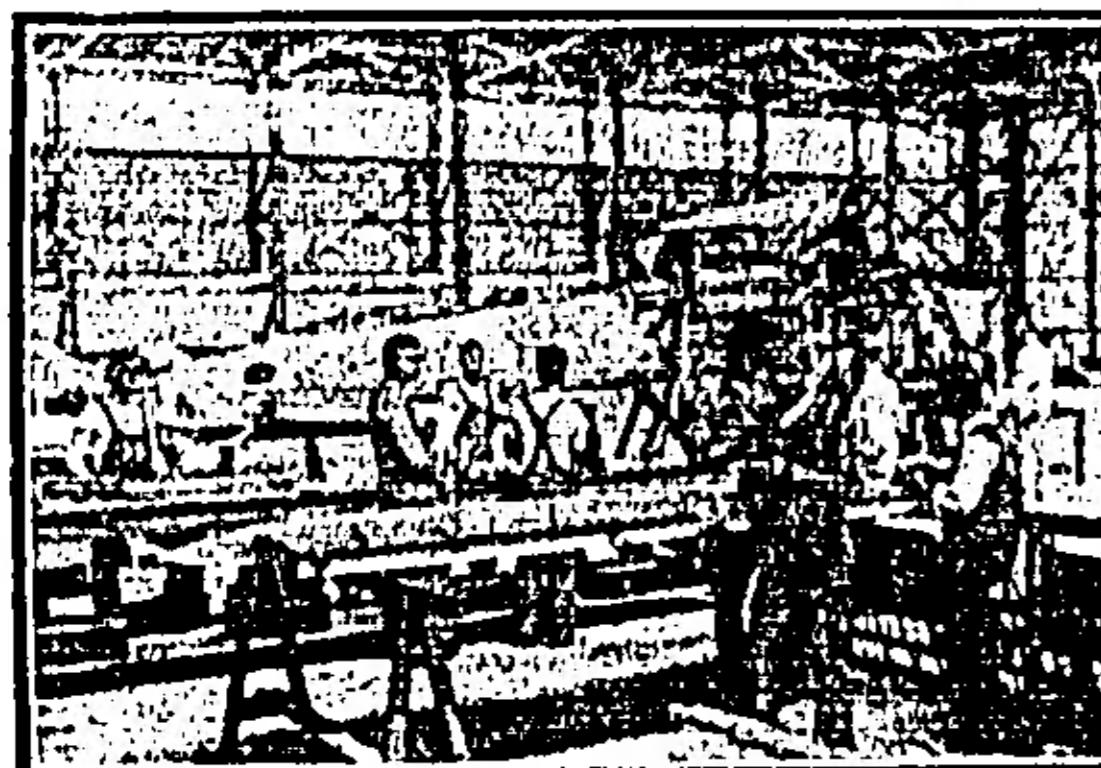
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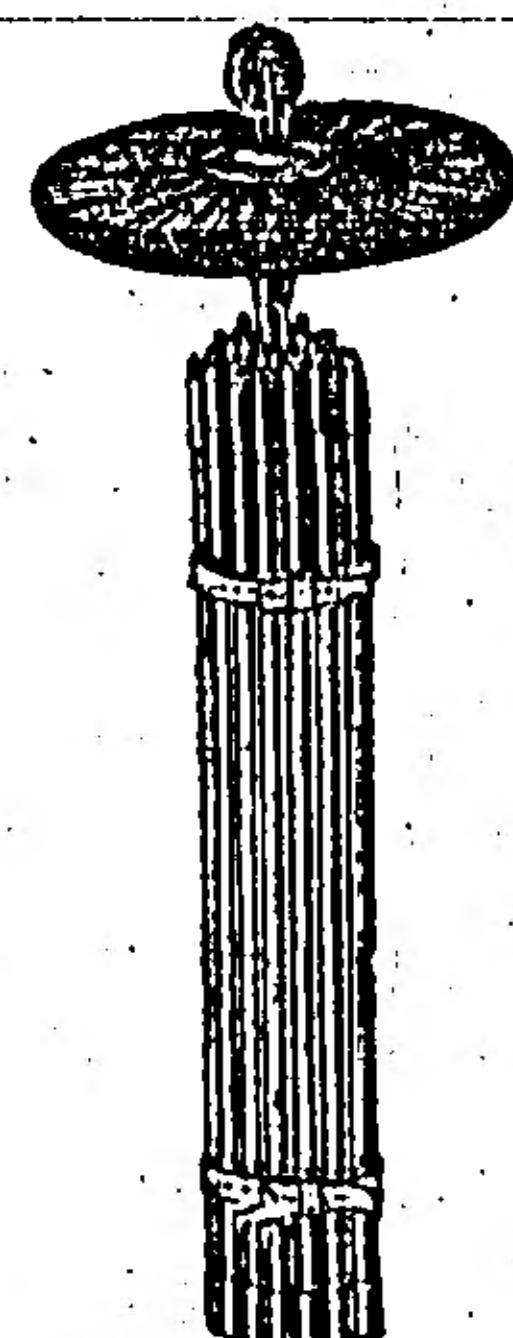
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OLD NATIVITY PLAY

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An old German Christmas play was beautifully presented by members of the German community in the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday evening. The dignified rendering and the charm and the simplicity of the story, were most impressive.

The Consul-General for Germany, Herr H. Gippertich and Frau Gippertich, were present, as were practically the whole of the German community.

The theme was the familiar one of the birth of the Lord Jesus. The herald announcing the approaching birth; Mary and the Angel Gabriel; Mary and Joseph in Nazareth; the shepherds in the field; the angels singing; and the final scene when the

Magi came to offer their gifts were all portrayed with deep sincerity.

A feature of the play was the exquisite singing of the players and the chorus.

The stage was decorated with brightly lighted Christmas trees, and the rich costumes of the players, gave an air of joyfulness to the whole scene. The lighting was done by Messrs. Stenssen and Company.

Chief players in the play were: Mary (Fraulein Schnasso); Joseph (Herr Leopold); Angel Gabriel (Frau Reck); Kindly Innkeeper (Herr Adamczewski); Shepherds (Herrn Schuld, Ritter, and Seller); Wise Men (Herrn Sander, May and Sporleder).

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GOLF CLUB MEETING

LADIES' CLUB HOUSE EXTENSION

A profit of over \$10,000 on the working account for the past year ended September 30, was reported at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Captain of the Club, presided.

Supporting the Chairman were the following members of the General Committee:—Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Messrs. G. S. Archibutt, T. J. J. Fenwick, D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman, A. Macfarlane, A. K. Mackenzie, A. Ritchie, R. D. Walker and Lieut-Col. E. D. Matthews (Secretary).

Captain's Speech

Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Captain) addressing the meeting, said, in part:

The period under review has not been a good one for Hongkong generally and it should come as a pleasant surprise to members to find that we made a profit of \$10,016 on our working account as against \$10,400 last year and are able, after providing for our somewhat heavy depreciation, to transfer \$1,127.68 to our Reserve account.

To make a few comparisons, subscriptions are down by \$2,790. This is due to resignations having been more numerous than usual—actually eighteen, and a good many more members have left the Colony for good, but having acquired life-memberships, remain on our books as absent members. Nine members have given up their playing memberships and become non-playing members.

The number of full members present on September 30 is 21 less than last year. These figures however are not very reliable as many members shown as absent on September 30 have returned, or will return to the Colony, and our resident playing membership today is probably about 600.

Ladies' subscriptions continue to increase slowly, and now amount to over \$10,000 per annum, a point I ask you to bear in mind when considering later, the proposal to spend a moderate sum on alterations to the Ladies' Club House.

The Lodging account shows a serious drop of \$600, mainly at the Men's Club House where receipts under this head were down by nearly \$400 or about 33%. I might also mention that recently at one week-end we had to refuse at the Ladies' Club House applications for rooms from five couples.

As regards expenditure, Wages at Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay show an increase due to an extra "Boy." Fanling shows a decrease.

Maintenance Lower

Maintenance is considerably lower everywhere, especially at Fanling where the drop is nearly \$6,000. The decrease is due partly to the fact that at the end of the year 1933-4 all linen, cutlery, crockery, etc., at Fanling were gone through very carefully, and all necessary replacements were made before Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins arrived.

There were also one or two other exceptional items in the 1933/4 accounts such as \$287 for well boring, \$1,104 for repairs to roads near Club Houses, \$1,043 for Box spring mattresses in the Ladies' Club House.

As regards the upkeep of Courses, Happy Valley is \$127 down, Deep Water Bay is about \$400 up, but as we had to spend over \$1,000 on the stream bed, that is not so bad. Fanling, where we made two new greens in the previous year, is \$1,800 down in spite of large amounts spent in returning the third hole on the New Course, and part of sixth hole on the Old Course and a considerable increase in bunkers, drainage etc. As upkeep of courses includes all ground staff wages, repairs and running costs of machines, fertilizers, sand etc., the amounts spent seem not excessive, but I'm afraid there will be fairly large bill for repairs to machines in this current quarter.

I think the majority of members will agree with me that in spite of the necessity for economy in upkeep, the Fanling courses continue to improve every year, and it is to be hoped that they may be still further improved next year when I shall like to see "pimples" abolished altogether, and some of the holes given a little more character. Pimples, in my humble judgment are as great a blemish on a golf course as they are anywhere else, and the removal of them from the first fairway not only improves the first hole, but gives a better first impression of the whole course.

The slight increase you will have noticed in rents is mainly due to the larger amount of water consumed.

Fanling Building Fund

Our Fanling Building Fund investments at September 30 had depreciated to the extent of \$6,800. However at the present moment these investments are worth within \$2,000 of what they cost us and the market is being watched with a view to realizing at a suitable time.

This year is perhaps most noteworthy in that it is the first one in which we have had the services of a Professional. The selection of a suitable man for this post was rendered particularly difficult because we required him to have a wife qualified to fill the roll at Fanling formerly played by Mrs. Kerr. We have now had Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins with us for about 14 months and in the opinion of your Committee, we may consider ourselves fortunate in securing their services.

I regret that the news we get of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr is not good. The former's condition has not improved, while Mrs. Kerr's health is unfortunately also none too good.

With a view to encouraging the young player, of whom there are many more than formerly, your Committee has increased the privileges to boys between the ages of 16 and 18 to the extent that they can now play at Fanling with a member on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays on payment of green fees and

may join the Junior Section at Happy Valley.

Travel Association

The Committee are operating with the Travel Association with a view to enabling tourists to make use of the Club's facilities on week days more easily than is the case at present. I am sure that members will agree that it is our duty to assist, so far as we can, in enhancing the popularity of the Colony which I am convinced, in so far as our golf courses are concerned, can be done at little if any, inconvenience to members and with providing a very welcome addition to our revenue.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the member who wishes to remain anonymous for kindly presenting a cup for the competition held at the time of the Silver Jubilee, which was won by Mr. W. J. S. Key.

Our Articles of Association have been amended and provision has been made for a refund of part of the entrance fee in the case of those who leave the Colony within a year of joining the Club as full members.

The number of Life Members allowed

may now have ten such members—two more Life members were elected this year.

Local rules have been amended on one important point—the treatment of balls on the green with mud on them, and plugged balls on the green.

Third Party Risks

Your Committee have also taken out a policy of Insurance against Third Party Risks. They had been looking for a suitable policy for some years—a simple and comprehensive one was not forthcoming until recently. Although by this Policy the Club is covered against claim arising through the negligence or default of members, I would warn all members, subscribers and visitors that it does not necessarily follow that they are immune from claims. An injured party, I understand, might sue the Club or the individual member, or might sue them jointly.

We had a visit from some Ladies of the Young Australia League this year. The Club hoped that a number of them would visit Fanling, but unfortunately only four of them could do so. They were taken out by members of the Ladies' Section and enjoyed their visit greatly, though the weather was rather hot.

Collection of Accounts

The Secretary's Agreement expires early next year and the Committee have renewed it for a further term of four years. The Committee are aware that there are some members who consider the Secretary at times a little severe and somewhat lacking in tact. In so far as the severity may be concerned with the collection of accounts, I should like to bring to the attention of any who consider that they have been unduly pressed in this matter, that the Committee feel that the Articles of Association leave them no latitude and must be adhered to and they have so instructed the Secretary.

As regards the other complaint, it is one which I know to be quite unintentional and therefore susceptible to treatment. The keen interest which Colonel Matthews takes in the welfare of the Club and the efficient way in which he handles the various departments connected with its running is, I think, eloquently borne out by the satisfactory position in which we find ourselves to-day in spite of the depression, for however much this satisfactory result may be due to the watchful eyes of successive Committees, a very great deal depends upon the Secretary. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of your Committee that it is in the best interests of the Club to retain his services for a further period. (Applause).

Our thanks are due to the General Committee, to the Sub-committees and especially to the Green Committee who put in great deal of time in connection with the improvements to the course, as well as to Mr. Butterfield for his work in connection with the Deep Water Bay Club House and the proper control of the stream that has given so much trouble in former years.

It is extremely gratifying to find the Club holding its own so well under present conditions.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. (Applause).

Mr. A. Sommerfelt seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dodwell re-elected.

Proposing the re-election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell as Captain in the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said:—A year ago I had the honour as outgoing Captain, of proposing the election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell for the post of Captain. To-day it is my great pleasure to propose his re-election to that office for 1936. There have in the past been occasional cases of the same person being elected Captain on several occasions, but never, so far as I know, in successive years. I am sure that you will all agree that the distinction of setting up such a precedent could not possibly come to anyone more suitable than Mr. Dodwell. I will not repeat what I said last year of his merits as a golfer, as a business man and as a personality. After a year's experience I am sure that all members will agree that we could not do better than re-elect him as our Captain and it is with the greatest pleasure that now propose him for that office. (Applause).

Mr. R. D. Walker seconded and the proposal was carried with acclamation.

The Committee

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs. G. S. Archibutt, E. Davidson, T. J. J. Fenwick, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Morrison, K. S. Robertson, A. Ritchie, A. Sommerfelt and R. D. Walker.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. Ritchie, Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth and Fleming were appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum.

Ladies' Club House

The Chairman: Your Committee are of the opinion that there is at present no prospect of proceeding with the scheme for a new joint Club House at Fanling. Funds are being accumulated, but slowly.

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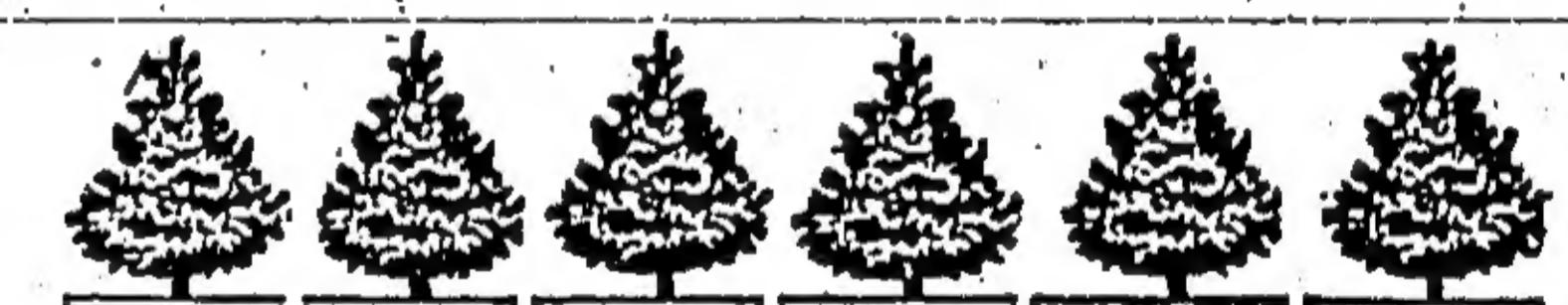
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The outgoing Committee considered the question of major alterations and additions to the Ladies' Club House which would increase the bedroom accommodation and improve the dressing rooms and dining room. In view of the bad times through which the Colony is passing, they decided that the expenditure involved—perhaps \$70,000, could not be recommended.

As an alternative however, they do recommend that a moderate sum be spent on the ground floor of the Club House. This modified scheme, which contemplates increasing the size of the dining room to the extent of the area at present occupied by the verandah, building a new cocktail verandah 10 feet deep with a lower roof, and making the present two small dressing rooms into one large one with access from outside the din-

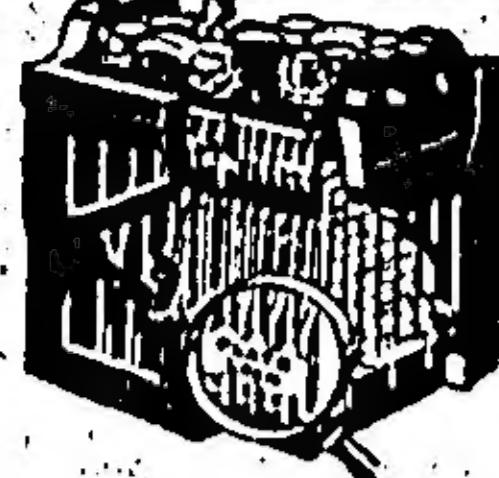
ing room, would cost about \$14/15,000.

The two worst bed rooms, Nos. 3 and 4, will be enlarged considerably and will have their own bathrooms which will be entirely at the disposal of the occupants of the rooms, and will not, as at present, be required for ladies using the dressing rooms.

I think members will agree that this is a very much needed improvement and I would like to see the necessary expenditure authorised. Perhaps I might once more point out that the ladies' subscriptions now amount to about \$10,000 a year and that when these subscriptions were originally introduced it was mentioned that it was hoped to provide better accommodation for ladies, which so far has not been done.

Mr. G. S. Archibutt seconded and the proposal was carried.

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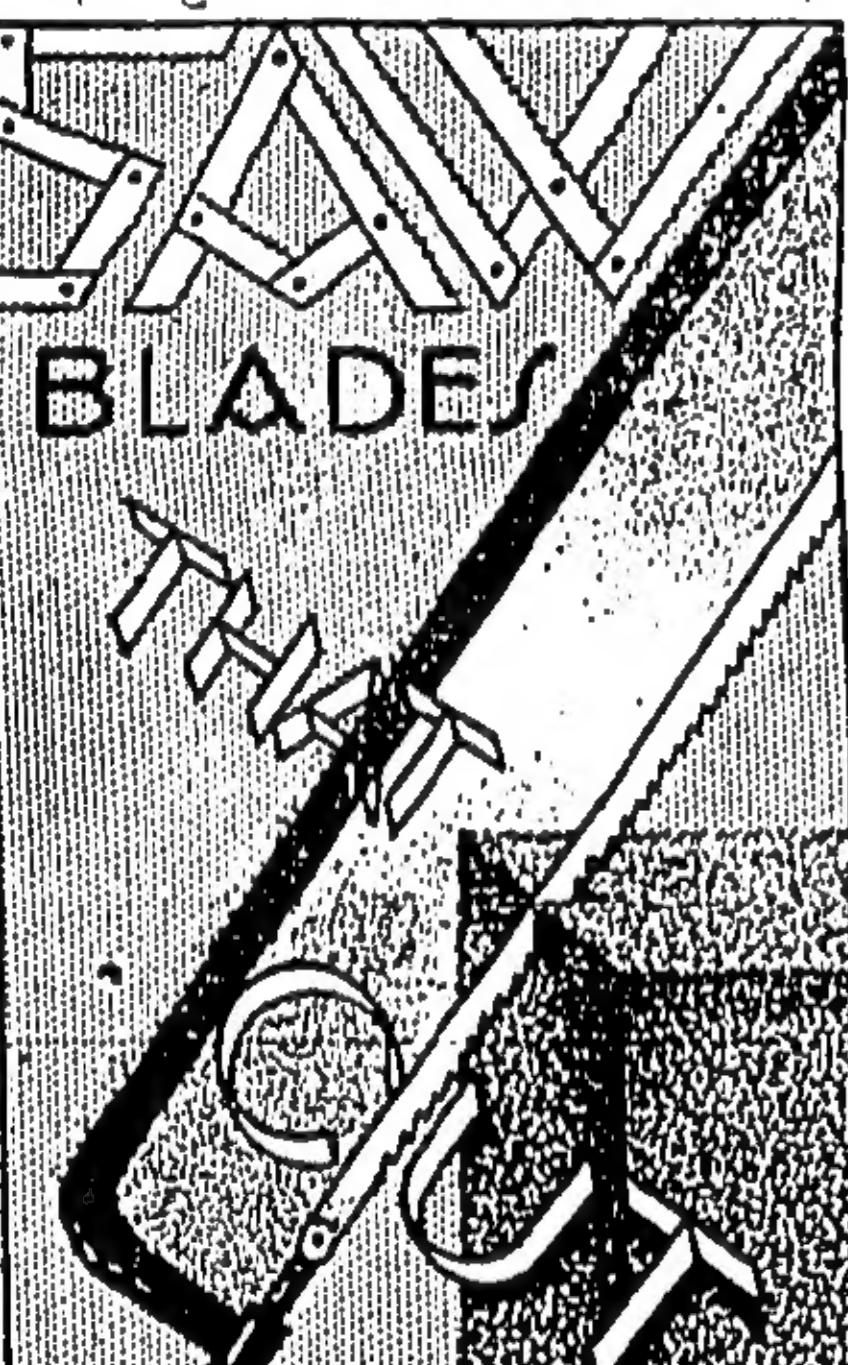
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Chief Inspector F. W. Shafnall, Principal of the Police Training School and Chairman of the Club, presided and among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Messrs. C. G. Purdie, W. R. Scott, W. L. Bart Sparrow, P. Grant, W. P. Thompson, A. S. Major, D. L. King, T. Murphy, E. I. Wynne-Jones, K. Keen, L. H. C. Calthrop and G. S. Wilson.

On behalf of the members of the Police R.C. Inspector Shafnall presented Mr. Burlingham with the Peking rugs while the Inspector General of Police, on behalf of the Superintendents, made the presentation of the salver.

"Many of us have attended functions of this nature," said Inspector Shafnall, "but I doubt if we have ever before attended a similar function with such mixed feelings." Mr. Shafnall added that they were all conscious of losing a friend who was always in their hearts. They regretted very deeply and sincerely the departure of Mr. Burlingham.

Concluding, the Chairman remarked that Mr. Burlingham was "Brilliant to the core and had his heart and soul in the sporting activities of the Police Force."

During the absence of the Hon. Mr. King, Mr. Burlingham had proved himself the possessor of wonderful administrative powers.

"Our Donald, God Bless him," said the Chairman in proposing the toast of long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham.

The Hon. Mr. King, in making the presentation on behalf of the Police Superintendents, referred to Mr. Burlingham as "a keen and efficient police officer."

Mr. Burlingham suitably replied and was warmly applauded.

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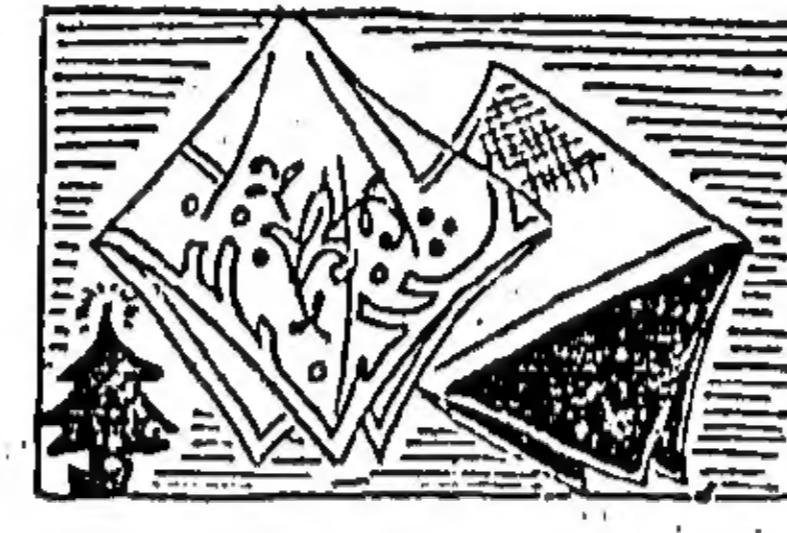
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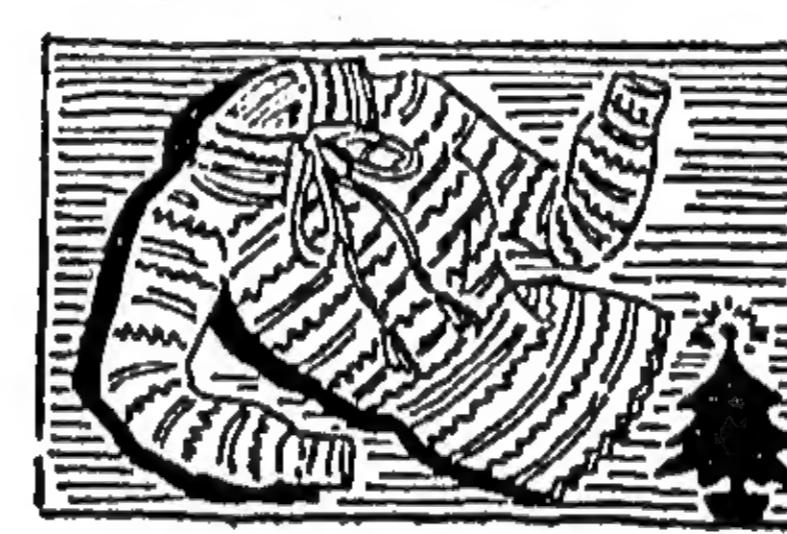
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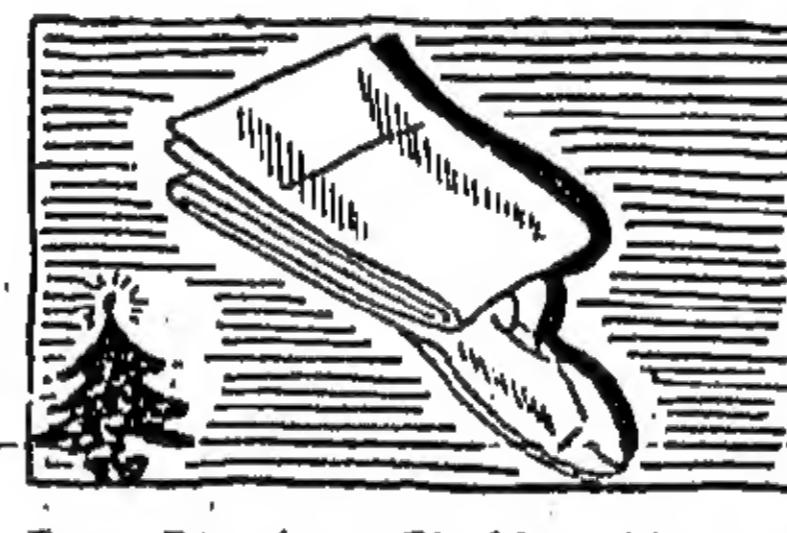
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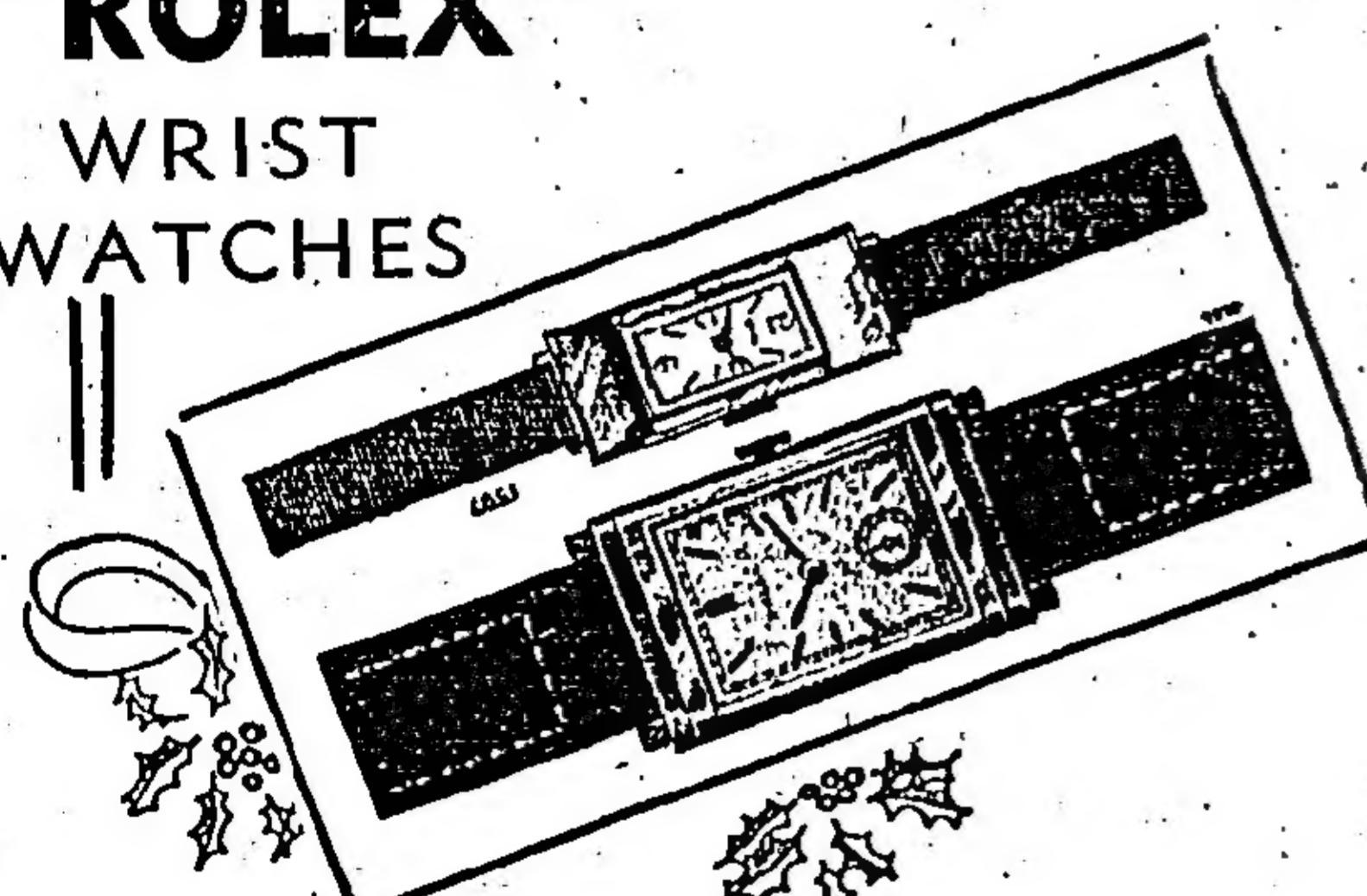
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"ALL WITH ALL"

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further from the desire of the British Government, or the British public, than that an Anglo-Italian clash, with its possible extension to other nations, should occur. But the crisis over the Paris peace plan and the Government's declaration of its policy have at least made it plain that Britain does not intend shirking from the discharge of her duties as a member of the League. If, however, the League system is to be upheld, there can be no question of Britain alone assuming the task. Sir Samuel Hoare spoke hard facts when he declared that for three months Britain has been alone in action; no-one else has moved a ship or a man. As he rightly declared, Britain wants something more than general protestations of loyalty to the League. Sir Austen Chamberlain rightly interpreted British feeling when he stated that our policy must be "All with all; nothing by ourselves," and he was right when he asserted that if others are as faithful to the League as Britain has been, and are prepared to act on their obligations, the League will emerge strengthened, with the result that aggression will be made more difficult in the future. Unpleasant though the fact may be, it is a fact none the less, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated, that the ultimate sanction behind the League must always be force. Economic sanctions are of value, especially when pressed to their limit, but the League Covenant does envisage the possibility that they may have to be backed up in the last resort by the use of naval or military action against an aggressor. There can be little doubt that, long ere this, much stronger action would have been taken by the League but for the uncertainty of France's policy. France, all through the piece, has been seeking the impossible by endeavouring to remain attached both to Britain and to Italy. Her position is understandable, but no possible satisfaction can result from a policy of half-hearted co-operation against a declared aggressor. The pressure of events, and notably the strength of British opinion, has now resulted in a definite assurance being given by M. Laval that if Britain is attacked by Italy, France will come to her aid. There would thus appear no danger of Britain being isolated and left to fight the League battle single-handed. The crisis

is there any fortifying word which can render us proof against the bludgeonings of Chance or Fate? None better, I think, than the dying Emperor's last password to the officers of the night watch — Equanimity.

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Above are seen characters who took part in a Christmas play given by pupils of the Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Scene from a Christmas play presented by pupils of the Kowloon Junior School.
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A scene from "Peter Pan," given at the Central British School party.
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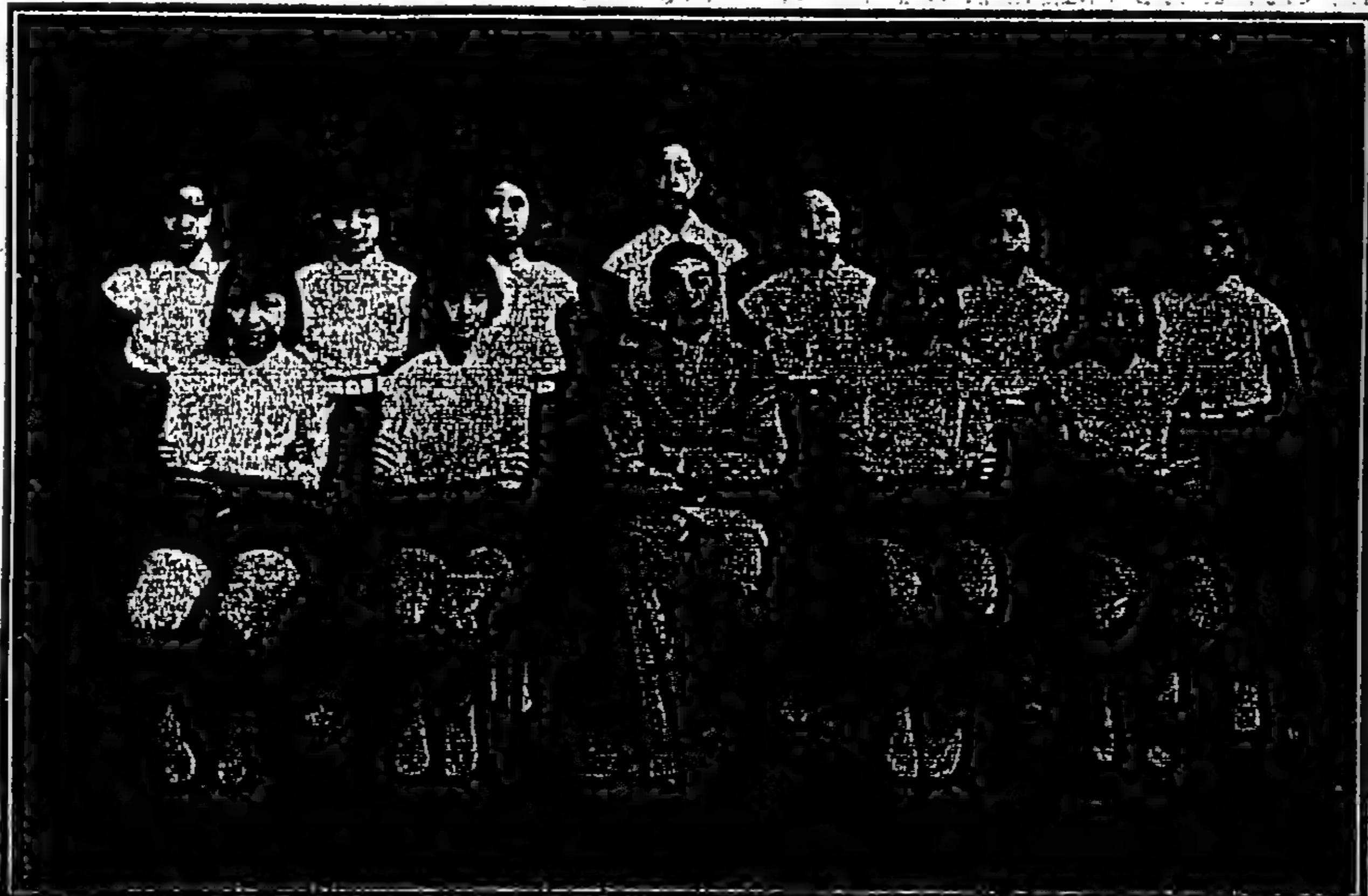
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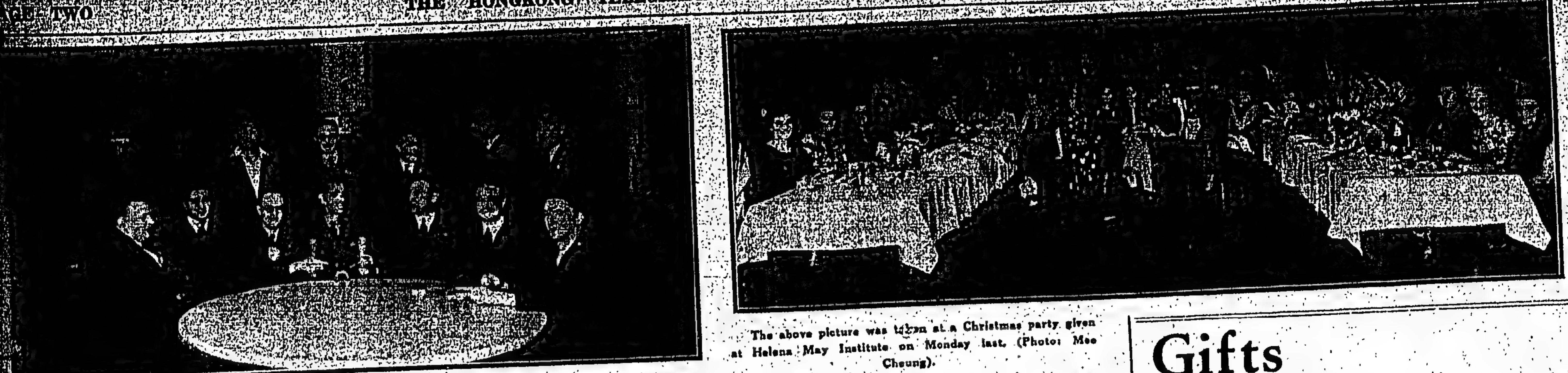


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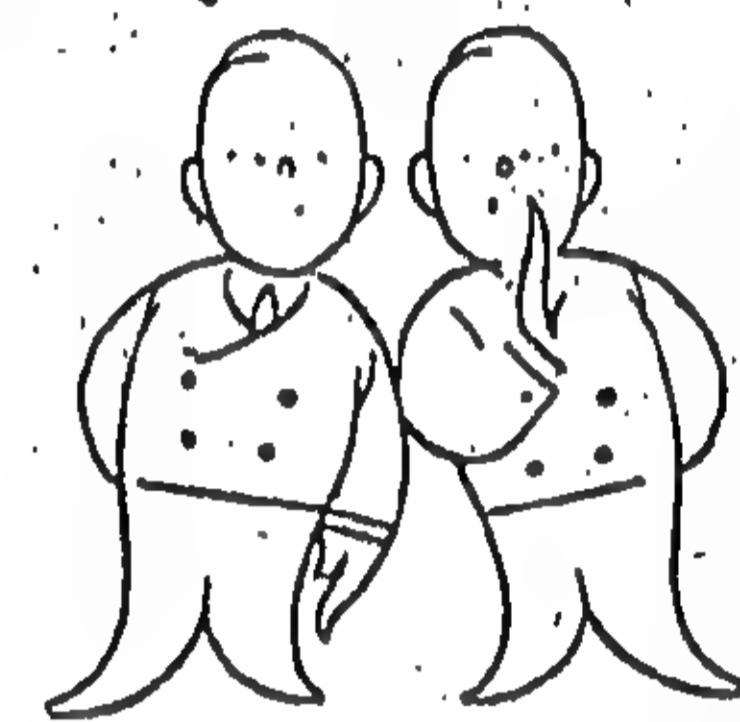
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

No one picture in years offers the entertainment, the quantity and quality of music, the comedy and romantic action that are contained in the 20th Century Fox film, "Metropolitan," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Starring Lawrence Tibbett, Idol of the world music-loving public, "Metropolitan" tells an animated story of a young world singer, his triumphs, tragedies and romantic adventures. In his struggle for recognition, Tibbett plays the vigorous and ambitious young singer who strives against almost insuperable obstacle to attain his ambition. Leaving the Metropolitan Opera because he receives no encouragement, he attaches himself to the company of Alice Brady, a tempestuous and amorous prima donna. She loves Tibbett, and he in turn loves Virginia Bruce. But because he realizes that the fate of everybody in the company depends on his actions, Tibbett manages somehow to temporize. Finally, Miss Brady leaves the company estranged and penniless, just before their anticipated opening. The climax of the picture shows how Tibbett and his fellow-singers achieve the impossible and manage to open and win a success beyond their wildest dreams. A blend of popular and classical music features the song programme of "Metropolitan," ranging from "Pagliacci" to "The Road to Mandalay." In addition to Virginia Bruce and Alice Brady, the cast includes Cesare Romero, Luis Alberni and George Marion Sr. The picture was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Richard Boleslawski.

"Powdersmoke Range"

Blazing a blistering trail for outdoor action pictures of the future to follow, nearly a score of the screen's greatest cowboy stars ride together through the stirring scenes of "Powdersmoke Range," showing on Sunday at the Alhambra. Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson, Gulnn "Big Boy" Williams, Bob Steele and Tom Tyler are leading figures of the hard riding, straight shooting brigade which makes this the first all-star range romance of picture history. As the heroine, Boots Mallory is also featured. And names of supporting players are scarcely less familiar to lovers of virile, red-blooded action. RKO Radio staged a western hero roundup unprecedented in film annals for "Powdersmoke Range" and the results more than justify that procedure. Tucson Smith (Harry Carey) and his two pals, Stony Broke (Hoot Gibson) and Lullaby Joslin ("Big Boy" Williams) arrive on the Los Potros range just too late to prevent a stage holdup. In the rifled mail sack, Smith finds a letter addressed to himself. It contains an option drawn in favour of himself and his two pals of a big ranch property. Investigation reveals that Jeff Ferguson (Bob Steele) made out that option to keep the ranch from falling into the hands of a ring of politicians headed by Steve Ogden (Sam Hardy). In protecting their new property, the three riders are drawn into a savage range war. Not, however, until Tucson has met the notorious killer, Sundown Snuffler (Tom Tyler) in a six-shooter duel on the street of Los Potros. Love interest of the story is provided by Boots Mallory, who plays a ranch girl, and Steele. The romance is skilfully woven into

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In her starring Paramount film, "Goin' To Town," which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday, Mae West undergoes the strange and eventful transitions from a bronco-busting cowgirl to the sweet heart of society in Southampton, without losing her poise or her wise cracking ability. Mae West's adventures in "Goin' to Town," which presents her in modern clothes, and up-to-date settings, start way back in the cattle country when she inherits the money of a cattle baron, and decides to go after a handsome

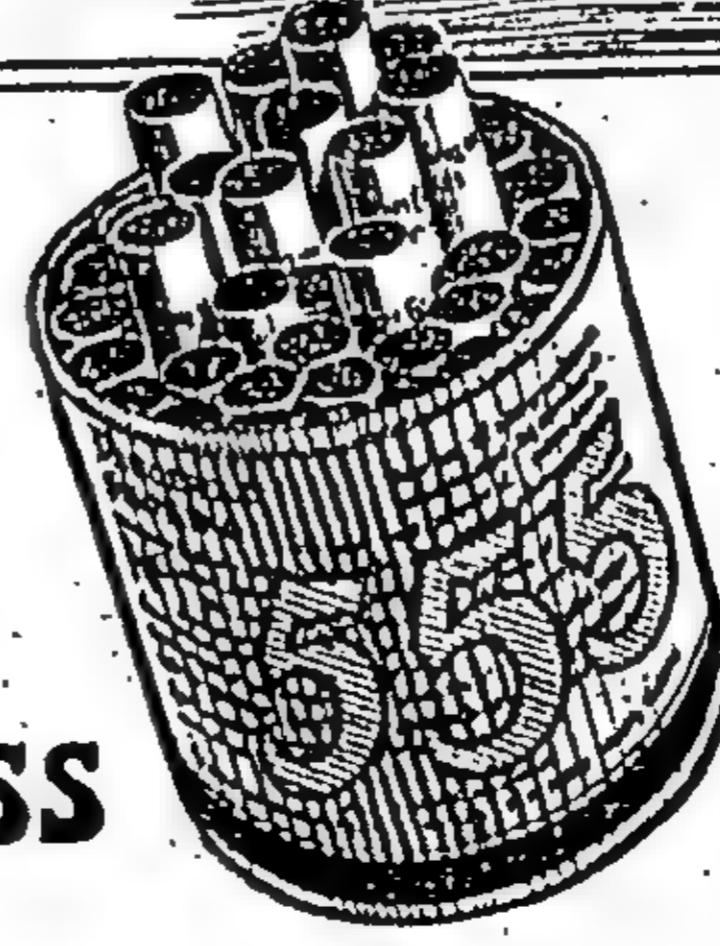
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young Englishman on whom she had an eye for some time. The pursuit of the Englishman, Paul Cavanagh, leads her to Buenos Aires where the exciting and humorous horse-racing sequences take place. Then they go back to the States and Southampton, the stronghold of society. Mae West marries a handsome young society man to attain position. But the efforts of fortune hunters and the jealousy of her rivals make things not for her until Cavanagh returns to the scene to tell her that he had loved her all the time. In addition to Cavanagh, Ivan Lebedeff, Tito Coral, Monroe Owsley, and Marjorie Gateson appear in the supporting cast of "Goin' To Town."

"I Live My Life"

If Joan Crawford had known the chief of the historic Banning House at the Catatumbo Isthmus was a particular fan of hers, it might not have happened. The star arrived there suddenly one morning on location with her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "I Live My Life" company, to remain four days. This was a signal for the chef, Speedboats were dispatched to Willemstad and Avalon to buy the finest foods and delicacies on the market. By the time Joan had returned from her outdoor set, changed and sat down to dinner, the chef was brimming with pride: he had outdone himself. Would Miss Crawford like baked squash or perhaps frog legs fried in butter, or...? No, the star smiled, producing a small package from her lap, "just put this cereal in a bowl, with cream. I rarely eat more than that for dinner." It took two pails of water, they say, to revive the chef, who is now quite happy. Joan heard the commotion, inquired, and deeply touched, ate a fine dinner of squash. "I Live My Life" is currently showing at the King's Theatre. Brian Aherne is Miss Crawford's leading man, and the cast includes Frank Morgan, Aline MacMahon, Eric Blore, Fred Keating and others.

"Accent on Youth"

All of the wit, the subtlety and the delightful insights into character which made "Accent On Youth" a hit on Broadway those many months are now to be seen at the Queen's Theatre, where Sylvia Sidney and Herbert Marshall are starred in Paramount's film version of the play. At times frivolous, and at other times tenderly sympathetic, "Accent On Youth" is a story of a man who has passed forty, bid farewell to love and suddenly finds himself more madly in love than ever before in his life. Herbert Marshall is the man, a successful playwright, who falls in love with his secretary. Although she reciprocates his feeling he mistrusts himself, when Marshall learns that she is torn between himself and the young leading man in his play, he turns to helping the young man. Philip Reed wins her. Married to Reed, Miss Sidney finds her troubles just beginning. Reed is youthful, romantic—but dumb! And the longer she is with him the more she learns for Marshall's comfortable understanding and mature charm. The break comes in the climax, when Miss Sidney flies to Marshall with her husband in close pursuit. And, in one of the most hilarious, cracked-brain sequence in recent films she manages to alienate her husband and force Marshall to admit his love.

"Red Hot Tires"

"Red Hot Tires," First National's romance of the automobile racing tracks, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre beginning on Sunday. Based on a story by Tristan Tupper, the picture is a dynamic love drama that blossoms during thrilling auto races in which daredevil spectators battle for racing honour, and two of them fight at the same time for the hand of a beautiful girl. Breath-taking racing scenes were taken at the American Legion Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles in which a score of nationally famous drivers participate. Lyle Talbot and Gavin Gordon enact the roles of racing demons, rivals on the track and rivals for the love of the beautiful Miss Astor, actually takes part in one of the races herself, riding an automobile and speeding around the Ascot track at 130 miles an hour. Roscoe Karns plays a comedy role

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The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, December 22 will be: "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now when he came nigh to the gates of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier; and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying That a great prophet is risen up among us; and that God hath visited his people. (Luke 7: 12-18.)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The facts of divine Science should be admitted—although the evidence as to these facts is not supported by evil, by matter, or by material sense—because the evidence that God and man coexist is fully sustained by spiritual sense. Man is, and forever has been God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation...."

"Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe...."

"The great I am made all that was made." Hence man and the spiritual universe coexist with God. (Pages 471, 200 and 207.)

To-morrow's Service

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)

Macdonald Road, below Bowen Road Train Station.

Sunday Service, 11:15 a.m.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Reading Room is located at above address and is open:

Monday and Thursday: 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

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as the pal of Talbot, who helps him to escape from prison and goes with him to South America where he gets entangled with Spanish beauties. Fratello Darro plays the part of Talbot's protege, who is a speed demon in midget cars, the picture depicting some most unusual races between boys in these diminutive racers. Others in the all star cast include Mary Treen, Henry Kolker, Bradley Jagger, John Elliott and Eddie Sturgis. Nationally known auto racers, all champion drivers, who take part in the dangerous track stunts, include Al Gordon, "Babe" Stapp, "Stubby" Stubblefield, Kelly Peillot, "Red" Clark, Pete and Dan Pano.

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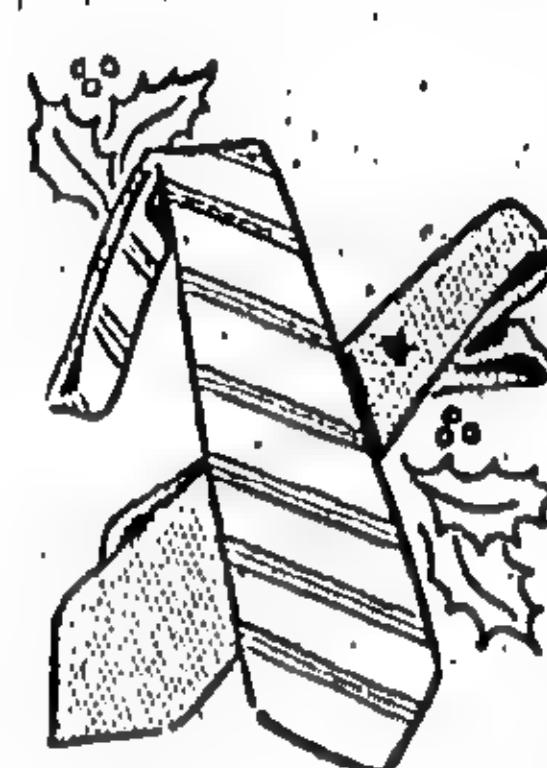
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LEE WAI-TONG ASKED TO TURN FILM STAR

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MAY PREJUDICE WORLD OLYMPIC PROSPECTS

LEE'S AMBITION TO VISIT EUROPE & WRITE BOOK

(By "Veritas")

LEE Wai-tong, most famous Chinese footballer in the Orient and the man who is leading South China "A" to new heights of achievement in local soccer, has been asked to turn film star. Lee hasn't yet said No; and he hasn't said Yes. Right now he isn't sure, but he doesn't think he will.

Chinese film producers, acting on behalf of the National Government have approached Lee on the subject. It is suggested that he appears in a narrative film to include both a love interest and football sequences. The story has only been outlined and Lee has been offered carte blanche to select his own leading lady and to make any suggestions he desires regarding the "shooting" of the football scenes.

The big thing that is holding Lee back is the possibility of film-making prejudicing his position in regard to the World Olympics.

TO BE OLYMPIC CAPTAIN

I think it can be stated quite confidently that Lee Wai-tong will be appointed captain of China's Olympic team to visit Berlin next year, and as making a film might affect his amateur status and ruin his opportunity for such a signal honour, Lee is not inclined to take the risk.

Lee told me yesterday that when he goes to Berlin and plays in the World Olympic he will have realized his most cherished dream. It is perfectly understandable therefore why he should think twice before taking any step which might prejudice this. This does not mean that Lee has stopped once and for all to make films. He will be prepared seriously to consider the proposition subsequent to the Berlin Olympics.

TO WRITE A BOOK

Lee has also another ambition, the realization of which he feels depends almost entirely on a visit to Europe. He wants to write a football instructional book for advanced players, but he feels he cannot set about this task until he has had the op-

portunity of studying first hand the Continental, English, and if possible, Scottish types of football. His visit to the World Olympics will provide him with this chance, which makes him doubly keen to appear in the Olympics.

Lee regards his new project as being far more important and is extremely anxious to get down to the task as soon as possible.

WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN INSTRUCTIONAL FILM

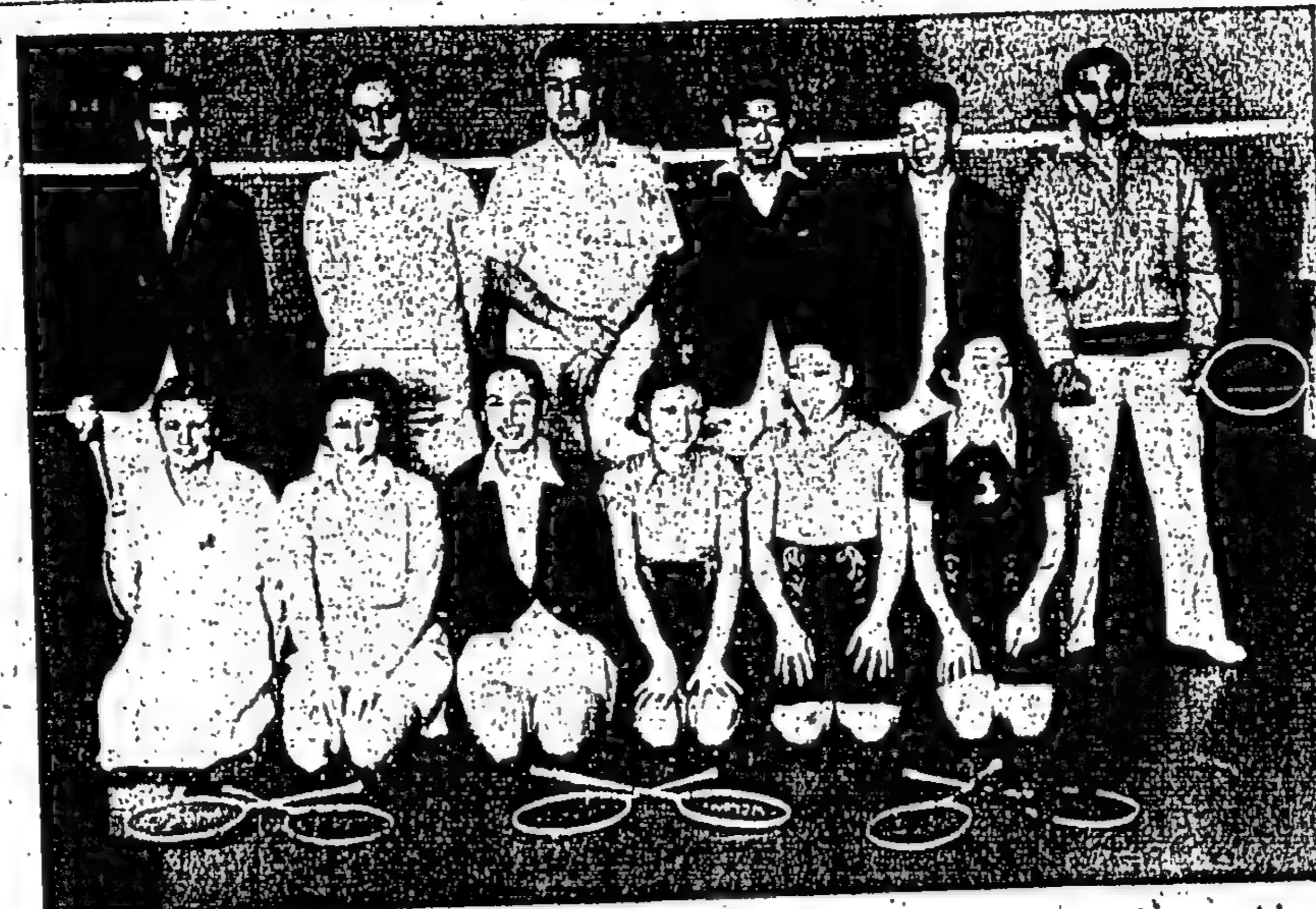
He is also more kindly disposed to the idea of making an instructional football film, rather than to appear in the usual and hackneyed narrative type of picture. He feels that after the Olympics he will be in better position to make a successful instructional film should his services in this direction still be desired.

May Tour Australia

POSSIBLE ITINERARY OF OLYMPIC TEAM

Although the arrangements are by no means finalised I be-

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Kowloon Tong and Recreio "A" mixed doubles badminton teams photographed before their league match at Kowloon Tong last night. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Recreio "B" Lose At Home To Chinese

RESULT IN DOUBT UP TO THE END

Last Night's Games

Chinese Recreation Club are the heroes of this week's league badminton. Last night they visited Club de Recreio and defeated the Portuguese "B" team in the mixed doubles division by five games to four.

This is, I believe, the first home defeat of the Recreio "B" have suffered in the mixed doubles since the inception of the league in 1934.

It was a brilliant match the decision being in abeyance until the last game of the evening, when A. E. Xavier and Miss R. Remedios, Recreio's third pair were beaten by W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung.

L. Carvalho and Miss Remedios made a magnificent effort to turn the tide for the home team and annexed all three games beating S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo in convincing style.

But Mr. and Mrs. Sousa dropped a vital game, losing to Choy and Miss

Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an off evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

A RECREIO RECOVERY

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" with H. A. Alves restored to the team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games in the first encounter of the evening. S. A. Gray and Miss Alice MacKenzie were holding a substantial lead over J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Then the Portuguese staged a rally, caught up to 18-all and won four of the next five "settled points to snatch the game out of the hands of the Beltrao and Miss M. Silva also had a hard game against Kowloon Tong's first pair, and generally speaking the home team gave a much better account of themselves than the scores suggest.

Miss Sybil Dantzel came into the team vice Mrs. G. A. White who was on the sick list, and played an enterprising and hard-hitting game, while P. K. Leung showed he is definitely on the up-grade.

EASY FOR FIRE BRIGADE

Although without the assistance of Miss Madge Griffiths, the Fire Brigade found it easy to take all nine games from Sailors and Soldiers Home on the latter's court. Mr. and Mrs. Shuto thus maintained their 100 per cent. record.

St. Andrews were not seriously extended by Talkoo although the home side managed to collect two of the nine games. E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn and H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson both won all three ties.

Details follow.

S. AND S. BRIGADE

D. Waylen and Miss M. Dolg (S. and S. Home) - lost to E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shuto 10-21; lost to J. L.

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RECREIO'S TEAM CHANGES

Goalkeeper Unable To Play To-day

(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreio have been deprived of the services of R. Marques their goalkeeper for to-day's match against Kowloon. If Marques played to-day he would be unavailable for the International Charity Cup match on Boxing Day, and he has naturally decided to hold himself for the tie.

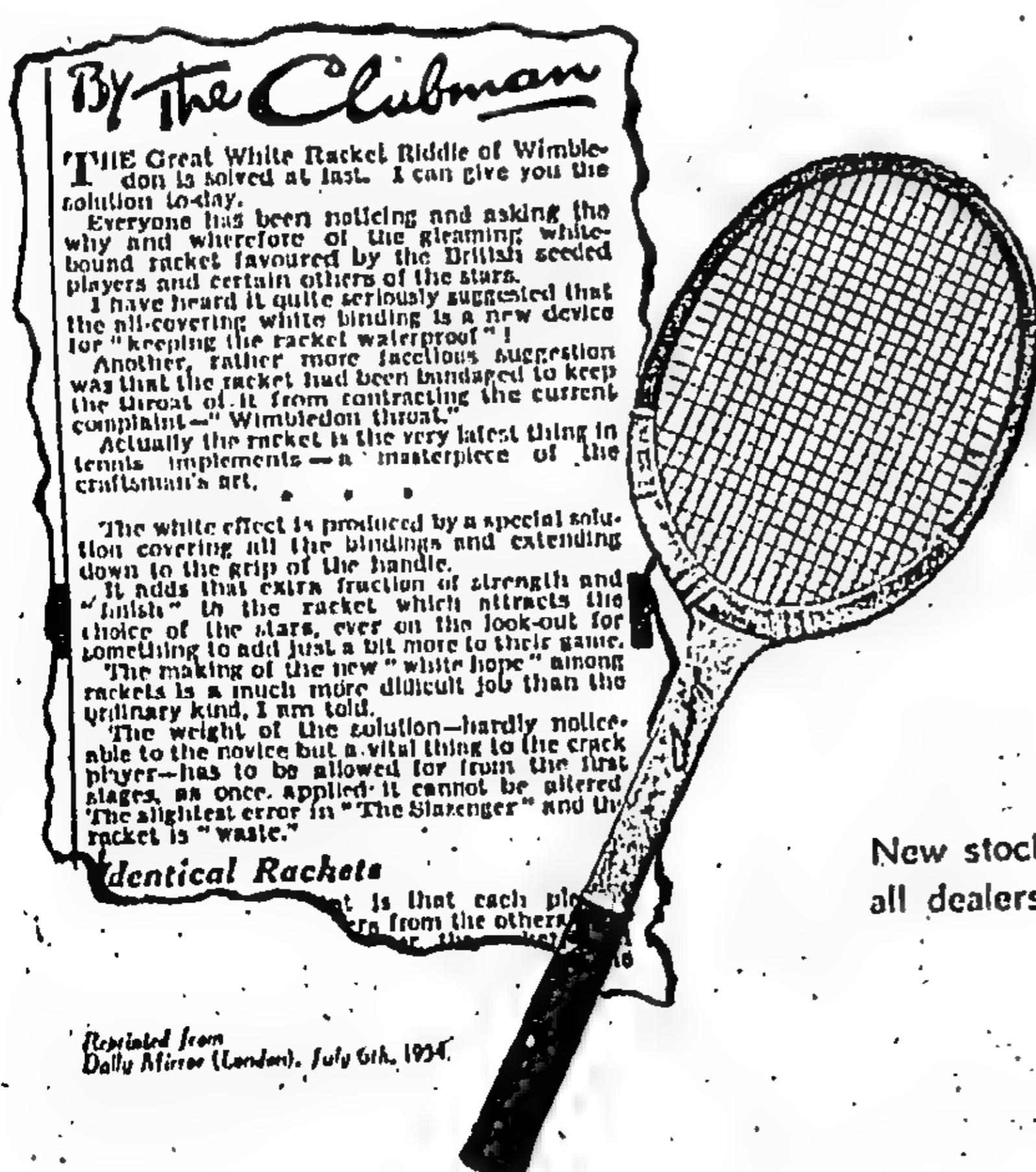
In consequence the Recreio will introduce V. Marques in goal, while Castilho will go left half way with C. Marques on the right wing.

The team will probably line up as follows:

V. Marques; A. V. Gomes (G. Bowen); Figueiredo, Beltrao and Castilho; C. Marques, Delgado, B. Gomes, Gomes and Alves.

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DIVIDENDS OF OVER \$100

TOUCHSTONE PAYS OUT THE HIGHEST

There was no sensational big dividend during the racing season and the highest for a "Win" was \$495.10 paid by Touchstone (Mr. Proulx) in the Blue Pool Handicap. In comparison with previous years, this was somewhat low, as in 1932 Daylight Eve ridden by Mr. Palmer in the Mirs Bay Handicap paid \$1,505.10 and last year Mr. Tang Man Wa on Flying Tourist in the Crieff Handicap returned \$657.60. However, herewith is a list of dividends of \$100 and over.

Pony	Jockey	Amount	Horse	Backers
Touchstone	Proulx	\$406.10	Blue Pool	12
Australasian Boy	David	\$37.00	Canterbury Park	20
Strathaird	Neugebauer	\$44.80	Wong Nei-chong	8
Strathaird	Black	\$24.80	Stonecutters	25
Glad Eyes	Li	\$26.10	Jordan II	25
W. C. P.	Dutler	\$26.10	Sub-Griffins	60
Gold Picker	Tsoo	\$24.10	Governor's Cup	24
Cowork's Beauty	Liang	\$20.50	High Heels	15
Soldier of Peace	Tang M. W.	\$22.00	Carnarvon II	16
Night Star	B. L. Yuen	\$10.80	Nullah Nullah	26
Festival Eve	Black	\$10.00	Talpo Handicap	29
Hayardo	Neugebauer	\$10.00	New Zealand Horse	41
Gold Bullion	Black	\$10.00	Macau Horse	87
Bousou	Black	\$10.00	Maiden Stakes	82
High Speed	Black	\$14.50	Connaught II	52
Pinkie	Liang	\$10.20	Kwangtung II	76

Mears, Black, Linng, and Neugebauer are the only jockeys who figured twice in the above list and it will be observed that the names of Deitz, Frost and Pih are not there.

Pony	Jockey	Amount	Horse	Backers
Strathaird	Proulx	\$64.40	First Wong Nei-chong	12
Strathaird	Li	\$1.10	Third Wong Nei-chong	12
High Honour	Deitz	\$44.40	Second Royal Navy Cup	12
High Honour	Black	\$107.40	Third Maiden Stakes	12
High Honour	Deitz	\$107.40	Fourth Royal Navy Cup	12
High Honour	Black	\$60.80	Second Mount Davis II	12
High Honour	Deitz	\$110.10	Third New Zealand Horse	12
High Honour	Black	\$59.00	Third Swallow II	12
High Honour	Deitz	\$59.00	First Blue Pool II	12
High Honour	Black	\$65.00	First Talpo Handicap	12
High Honour	Deitz	\$65.00	Second Talpo Handicap	12
High Honour	Black	\$71.80	Third Talpo Handicap	12
High Honour	Deitz	\$117.00	Dead Heat	12

In the pony betting, a dividend of \$50 or over is a big return and the following is a list:

Pony	Dividend	Race	Backers
Liberty Bay	\$1.10	Footman Cup	88
Diana Bay	\$0.50	New Stables Plate	708
Trentbridge	\$1.00	Victoria Stakes	874
Derby Day	\$1.00	Challenge Cup	818
Diana Bay	\$1.00	Champion Cup	699
King's Warden	\$1.00	St. George's Plate	1875
King's Jubilee	\$1.00	St. George's Plate	2209
Queen	\$1.00	St. George's Plate	638

dead heat.

Jockeys' Analysis In Handicap Races

I give below a summary of jockeys' analysis in handicap races:

	Over Weight for Inches	Weight for Inches	Under Weight for Inches	TOTAL
D. Black	2	3	9	14
H. A. Botelho	1	2	2	5
P. P. Botelho	1	2	3	7
E. O. Butler	1	1	1	2
G. R. Cheape	1	1	3	4
W. H. S. Davis	3	3	6	12
N. Doitz	3	3	1	1
G. P. Ferguson	15	3	19	28
L. G. Frost	15	1	1	1
K. W. Fung	1	1	2	3
Y. T. Fung	1	1	1	1
A. J. P. Hoard	1	1	2	3
F. F. Li	1	2	1	3
S. Y. Liang	1	1	1	2
V. V. Needs	1	1	1	1
G. Neugebauer	1	1	1	1
S. N. Pan	4	5	5	9
H. C. Pih	4	4	4	5
B. A. Proulx	1	2	2	5
L. P. Ralph	2	2	3	3
G. U. da Roza	2	1	1</	

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"	\$100.00	1 Camera.
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The doctor, who is an authority on marriage and hygiene, then drew attention to what he described as two of the most unsatisfactory conditions in English life to-day—the high rate of maternal mortality and the number of unhappy marriages.

The first he attributed not so much to lack of provision of suitable clinics, as to the failure on the part of British women to consult doctors until the very last moment, when it was often too late for anything to be done for them, if there were any abnormality in their confinement.

"In my opinion," he said, "the reason for the high percentage of unhappy marriages in England is the exaggerated survival of the days of chivalry which makes your men still place their womenfolk on a pedestal. What women demand in order to be happy is equal companionship and the idea that their husbands have the upper hand."

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Search For Treasure In Vigo Bay

DAYS OF DRAKE OF ENGLAND

Madrid, Dec. 16. The enterprise of raising the treasure of the Spanish galleons sunk in 1702 in Vigo bay to escape capture by the British and Dutch is nearing realisation.

"Vigo Galleons Foundation," organised for backing the project, has announced that a company will be organized soon to exploit the concession granted Manuel Moxo, a Spanish engineer who has devised a novel way of exploring wrecks.

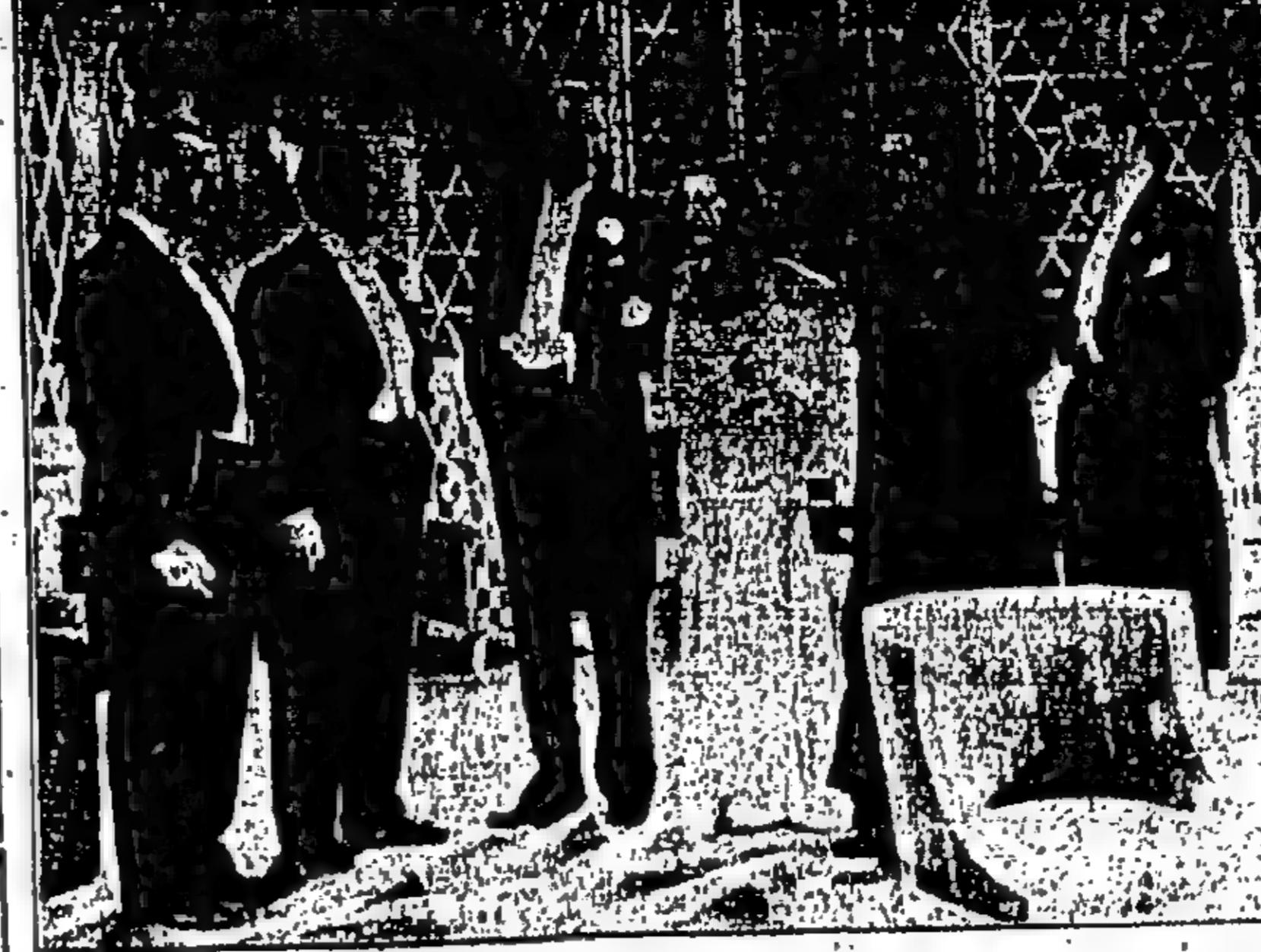
It is estimated that at the bottom of Vigo bay lie at least 82,600,000 pesetas in silver alone.

The Foundation issued a manifesto describing the enterprise as a patriotic duty rather than as a business affair. Stock in the undertaking will be offered for as little as fifty pesetas.

"The galleons of the richest fleet that ever came from the Indies," stated the manifesto, "were sunk by order of the Spanish admiral, Manuel de Velasco, to prevent their being carried off by the enemy. They have lain under the waters of Vigo bay since 1702. Many have been the times that foreigners have tried to recover them and always, as now, the attention of the world has been fixed upon them. The pledge that the Spanish admiral entrusted to the sea must be redeemed by Spain, and the riches that came from the Indies ought not leave our country. All the historical antecedents assuring the existence of the treasure have been profoundly studied. A project exists, devoted by Spanish technique, which is approved by some of the most distinguished Spanish engineers."

Moxo, the owner of the concession, believes his plan will succeed because it is designed to overcome the chief difficulty that has frustrated all attempts to recover the treasure which went down into the mud of the Esuendado de San Simon after Admiral Rocke's ships broke through the boom laid across the Rade narrow.

Moxo's apparatus consists of a modification of the caissons used for laying bridge foundations in rivers, which would enable divers to descend through an airlock and bring mechanical tools to bear on their task. The difficulty is in the paradoxical hard crust of mud and seashells which has formed over the wrecks and which has defeated other divers' attempts to break through to the sunken gold and silver.



Joan Crawford in "LIVE MY LIFE" with Brian Aherne, Frank Morgan, Frank Conroy, Fred Keating and Aline MacMahon. The film comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

JUBILEE: MOTHER'S GIRL, STAYS AT HOME

JUBILEE, the world-famous baby chimpanzee at the Zoo, has made up her mind that she will never leave Mummy, never be a flapper chimp, will never grow up to be one of those bold young women who chatter and wrangle with their ugly menfolk among the ape colony.

Keeper Shelley, who sat up with Jubilee at night after night to save her, need be in no hurry to get there.

The big apes have learned a clever nasty trick from the big chimp, Jack—filling their mouths with water and squirting it at passers-by. In front of their cages appears the official warning:

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SEARCH FOR AIRMAN LOST IN JUNGLES GOES ON

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nearest Indian village, only two hours from Paramaribo by air but over a month by canoe and overland. It is proposed to drop two men in parachutes to establish a clearing for landing, to be marked with flags. A radio transmitting and receiving set will be "balled out" with them. The next day the planes would land, investigate stories of Redfern's existence and, if he is found, bring him back.

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the new idea. Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the enclosure with them.

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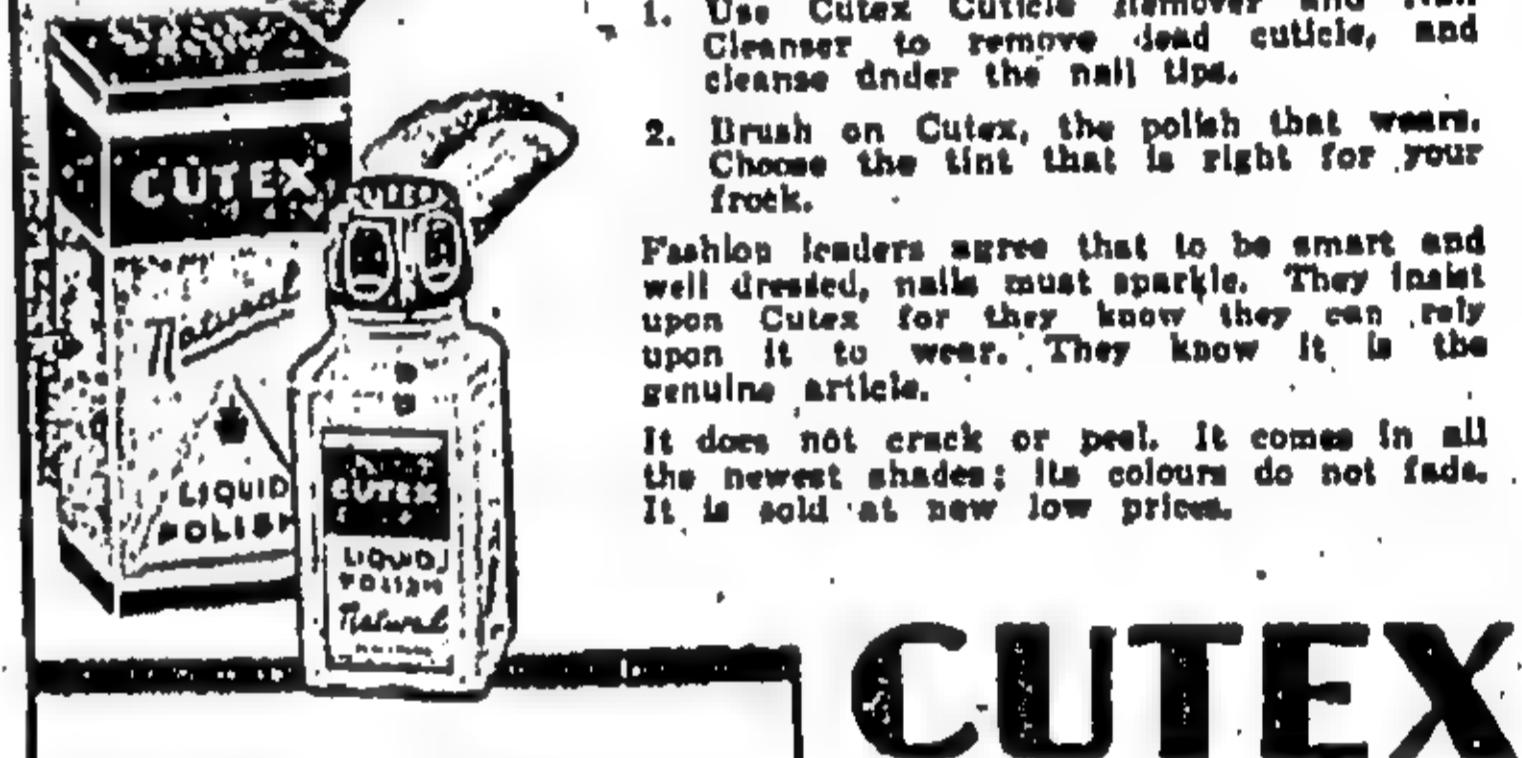
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Weekly Badminton Programmes Are Much Too Heavy

GAME IN DANGER OF BECOMING DRUDGERY

Shuttlecock Problem

(By "Veritas")

"Why should a club be expected to play five matches in one week, and why can't we have a standardised shuttlecock for league matches?" These are two questions which I have received this week from a club secretary, and although I can't pretend to answer either satisfactorily, I think they are worthy of some attention.

It is not the first time this season that I have heard question No. 1. The answer is not far to seek, but unhappily it is too late now to do anything about it.

The cause of several teams being called upon to play four and five games a week is not due to mistakes in drawing up the fixture lists. They were, I know, done mathematically. The whole point is there are too many teams competing in the one division. A glance at the season's fixture list in the men's doubles leaves one startled. What it amounts to is that men's doubles games are being played at an average of three per week from November 19, 1935—the opening date of the season—to April 19, 1936—the closing date of the season.

And this providing the fixtures are completed entirely to schedule. Matters are made doubly complicated in the first instance by the inability of the Elliot Hall teams to play a single match before the New Year, and secondly by the inevitable postponements of other engagements.

It means that if the fixtures are to be completed by April 9 (which in any case is quite late enough) men's doubles games must occupy an average of four weeks. And in the New Year we have the ladies' doubles programme coming into operation and this, together with the mixed doubles which is not scheduled to finish until late March will entail all clubs with teams in two or more of these divisions playing four to five games every week until the end of the season.

ASKING TOO MUCH

It is, of course, asking rather too much. Quite apart from the fact that not every club has a court at its disposal four or five nights a week, the players themselves will find it onerous and there is a danger of badminton becoming a duty and a drudgery instead of pleasure and a recreation.

It is a striking illustration of the vital necessity of "smaller" divisions. No other argument is really needed. Players do not want to give up every night of the week to badminton no matter how keen they be.

But as I have already said, it is too late to rectify matters this season and teams will have to struggle through as best they can. It is not happy at this stage of the season to have to suggest that several teams will probably fail to fulfil the whole of their fixture lists, but I am afraid that will be the result.

STANDARDISING SHUTTLES

In connection with the query about standardised shuttles it is a matter which occupied the greatest attention of the Association in its first season. The conclusions reached were that although it was possible and advisable to lay down a regulation regarding speed of the shuttles (medium w-a decided upon), it was just as impossible, or at least as undesirable to bind clubs down to using one particular make.

Of course all recognised makes of shuttlecocks conform to the Badminton Association's regulations in size of feathers, size of base and diameter of the "bird," but not even the makers can guarantee that under varying atmospheric conditions every shuttlecock in a tin will have identical "carry." And this, I think is the chief reason why quite a number of players are finding that whereas

in one match they play with shuttles of a certain speed, in the next, although still using medium "birds" the flight and carry are entirely different.

I don't see how it can be legislated for, except by the rather impracticable method (so far as local clubs are concerned) of bringing all the shuttlecocks to the same temperature before use. And possibly this would be no guarantee of identical speed.

BAD NEWS FROM TAIKOO

I learn there is a distinct possibility that Taikoo Recreation Club, who figure in the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions, may not be able to complete the season.

They are faced with the likelihood of losing two or three of their men players, and if this occurs they have not the substitutes at their disposal to make up a team.

Everybody would deeply regret such an eventuality, for Taikoo are indispensably associated with badminton in Hongkong. It was Taikoo who staged one of the first exhibitions of the game some four years ago and it was Taikoo who supplied the court for last year's successful exhibition games at the presentation of prizes.

Quite apart from the fact that the withdrawal of the club from the league would see one of the best badminton courts go out of use in Hongkong, it would also mean that a number of players would probably be lost to the game here.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 14.)

Anderson and Mrs. Wild 19-21; lost to A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 5-21. J. Heath and Mrs. A. R. Brown (S. and S. Home)—lost to Shute and Shute 21-21; lost to Anderson and Wild 14-21; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 5-21.

L. G. Gibbons and Mrs. E. Loyd-Jones (S. and S. Home)—lost to Shute and Shute 3-21; lost to Anderson and Wild 5-21; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 7-21.

TAIKOO v. ST. ANDREW'S

T. Stanton and J. Summers (Taikoo)—lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 15-21; lost to H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 4-21; beat R. H. Wong and Miss F. Wong 24-22.

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)—lost to Fincher and Churn 21-21; lost to Kew and Dawson 11-21; beat Wong and Wong 21-9.

A. W. Norrie and Miss I. Cunningham (Taikoo)—lost to Fincher and Churn 3-21; lost to Kew and Dawson 9-21; lost to Wong and Wong 13-21.

RECREIO "B" v. C.R.C.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")—beat S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo, 21-9; beat W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung, 21-6; beat S. W. Liang and Miss Ulian Kho, 21-3.

E. S. Souza and Mrs. Souza (Recreio "B")—lost to Chan and Lo, 21-9; lost to Choy and Cheung, 18-21; beat Liang and Kho, 21-17.

A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")—lost to Chan and Lo, 5-21; lost to Choy and Cheung, 14-21;

RACING REVIEW CONTINUED

INTERESTING RECORD OF HANDICAP EVENTS

RESULTS SHOW HANDICAPPER DID HIS JOB WELL

Handicap events formed the major part of our programmes at the Extra Race Meetings and owing to the fact that they gave us our best racing, I have compiled a record of them. There were in all one hundred and seventeen races with the following results:

Dead Heat	6 races
Short Head	16 "
A Head	4 "
A Neck	11 "
1/2 Length	11 "
1/4 Length	4 "
1/3 Length	12 "
2/3 Length	12 "
2 1/2 "	17 "
3 1/2 "	10 "
5 "	9 "
6 "	2 "
Many Lengths	1 "

117 races

A verdict up to "A Length" is considered good handicapping and on this basis, the above results analyzed reveal that 78 (or say 64.96%) come under this category and 41 races (or 35.05%) were won by a margin of "Two Lengths" or over.

GOOD HANDICAPPING

I have carried my investigations further and have segregated the work of the Official Handicapper under three groups and find that under,

- (A) Winning ponies that carried over
- (B) Winning ponies that carried "Weight for Inches" 37 ponies
- (C) Winning ponies that carried under "Weight for Inches" 28 ponies

aggregating a total of 123 winners

as against 117 races and this is on account of the six dead-heads.

The total of groups "A" and "B" added together is 68 winners, as against 55 ponies that carried under "Weight for Inches" and this clearly shows that the good "uns" had not been handicapped out.

It is not unusual to hear some disgruntled owners saying that they consider their ponies have been unduly penalized by the Gentleman in charge of handing out the weights, but, in the light of the above figures, one must admit that the Official Handicapper has, on the whole, discharged his duties in a thorough and efficient manner. Elsewhere you will find details of these races as they may prove of interest to students of form, especially in the group "A" which is for ponies that carried overweights.

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BARGAIN BRIDE

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, finds the world ELLIOR STAFFORD has fallen in love with her. Ellior is wealthy and has made a name for himself as an architect.

Ellior's beautiful protégé, LIDA STAFFORD, has kept the girl in the background, wanting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and is constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of MISS ELLA SEXTON, the business agent, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune. Ella hates this hypocrisy.

Barrett's half-sister, MARCIA MADDOX, is terrified for fear her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past. Years ago, Barrett sheltered Marcia from a painful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. The boy is nine years old now. Marcia insists that if her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

HAROLD DEXTER, the boy's tutor, threatens blackmail. Barrett is frightened at knowledge of Dexter's secret. Harold will not make trouble.

Bentwell takes Ellior Stafford for a drive.

She seems attracted toward him as he is toward her.

CHAPTER XI.

Ellior rose quickly and left the room. She returned, flushed and ambling, from the telephone conversation with Barrett Colvin.

"He wanted," she said, "to know if I didn't think it would be better to take our drive to-morrow since the weather forecast is clear. We were going to go Tuesday."

"Did it take seven minutes for him to say that?" her father asked.

Ellior laughed. "Oh, but that wasn't all. He said he hoped I wasn't all. He said he hoped I hadn't been chilled driving this afternoon and he said he'd never enjoyed an afternoon more and thanked me for it. And I thanked him and said I'd enjoyed it too."

"Twenty in June, weren't you, dearest?" Bentwell asked.

"Yes, but why bring that up?" she replied lightly. She was so happy!

They moved to the room Lida called the library, arm in arm. Stafford's heart was cracking to warmth. She shivered that cut at each beat. He didn't want his little girl to grow up, to fall in love and leave him. But, on the other hand, he did want her settled and away from her mother's bold lies and frank deceptions, from his drinking himself to forgetfulness.

In the big room Ellior turned to put her arms around his neck. "You mustn't feel sorry," she entreated. "You're first. You'll always be first with me, darling!"

He held her close, laid his cheek against her soft hair. And when she stood away she saw that his eyes were wet. "I'm so foolish!" she admitted. "And I've made you so... Aren't we being rather dramatic over nothing? I don't know what's the matter with me!"

Her father knew what was the matter and the recurring possibility of Colvin's hurting her brought colour to his cheeks. "Thank God," he thought. "Lida will be out of the way for a while." If only they could have everything settled before Lida's return—assuming, of course, that Colvin really cared for Ellior as she seemed to care for him. Then it would be all right. If the affair were still in the air when Lida returned she could—and would—smash it if she wished. Stafford knew her—her strength, her lack of principle which made her the most formidable of foes, her willingness to stoop to and use any weapon.

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Marcia had telephoned, Barrett learned when he arrived home. He called her for the second time that day—a day that had been stretched to unnatural length by worry and ecstasy. That the unpleasant interview with Dexter had occurred only that morning he could hardly believe.

"Is that you, Marcia?" he said into the telephone.

"Yes, dear. Thank you so much for calling. I wanted you to know that I've been so relieved and happy since I heard from you at noon."

"I'm glad of that," he answered but he could not feel the situation as he had before the moment of its hopelessness of it. He could feel only the understanding and loveliness and gentleness of the girl who had ridden beside him in the gray of the early evening and the truth that had come to him so suddenly that he was still dizzy from its strong impact.

"Dear," he heard next, "can you run up to have dinner with us? We had an engagement but we begged off."

For the first time in his life Barrett lied expertly. He couldn't talk to Marcia this evening. He had to be alone to think!

He said goodbye to her and then telephoned Ellior.

"Are you dining in, air?" Higgins questioned a short while later.

"Yes, Higgins," Barrett answered happily. Before he left the room he wrote "Flowers, candy, pink box" on a day-by-day pad. That it was an absurd and unnecessary reminder he realized, feeling slightly a fool.

Nevertheless it was a satisfaction to write it. He stood looking down at the words. She didn't think he seemed old. He had said, "I usually feel frightfully decrepit when I'm with anyone your age" and she had answered with a bluntness that had elated him, "That's the silliest thing I've ever heard!"

He had said, "Really do you mean it?" and she had replied, "I certainly do!" They had talked of it for some time; he confessing his hatred of old fools who crashed in the buds and she was saying that was "quite different." He had admitted his 36 years and she her 20.

And later, over the telephone, she had said she had enjoyed the afternoon. Her voice had been not quite steady and he had wanted to say, "You darling! You darling!" Instead



Lida heard voices—Ellior's and some man's. She stopped to listen frankly.

the same house with her, she had found Carrera disapproving of "nothing at all," stiffening with each day and becoming more and more combative.

Carrera had said, eyes narrowing, "If I were you I wouldn't play much more with Vance Carter. It's rather cruel, don't you think?"

And Lida's innocent, "But Carrera—I can't think what you mean!" had done nothing but make the other woman look at her with a disconcerting stolidity, laugh unpleasingly and say bluntly, "Don't be a fool! You know damned well what I mean!"

The visit had, as this continued, been rather disappointing.

Lida loathed trains and the people one saw upon them. She arrived in New York in a smouldering mood to find that the motor for which she had wired was not waiting for her. Fuming within, she gave a taxicab chauffeur the Park Avenue address and planned the stinging reprimand she would voice to Bentwell and Ellior. They should have seen that she was met!

She let herself into the apartment with her key, taken from a bag Carrera had given her—forced by Lida's envious, loudly voiced admiration. Later Carrera had said to Hal, "She's hopeless—completely without pride and a schemer. I can't see how it was foisted for so long!"

Inside the apartment Lida paused a moment in the foyer. Then she heard voices beyond. Ellior's voice and some man's. She couldn't place the man but she knew it was not Bobbie Telfair who had long been devoted to Ellior.

Deliberately eavesdropping, Lida stepped to the door to hear what they were saying.

(To Be Continued)

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JAPANESE PLAN FOR WORLD CONQUEST

Las Vegas, Nevada, Dec. 20. Fuel was added to the wave of Japophobia, which is becoming increasingly rampant in the United States, by a sensational speech by Senator Pittman at the local Rotary Club to-day.

The Japanese Government, declared the virile Senator, was entertaining "ambitions similar to those held by the ex-Kaiser before 1914-18."

"World conquest is their ultimate objective," he said. Senator Pittman added that if the present Tokyo Government continued in power it was inevitable that the United States would be forced into a defensive war in the Pacific. The conquest of China, he added, was the first move in Japan's imperialistic programme.

"Sooner or later, the United States will find itself faced with the necessity of fighting for its very existence," he said.

"If we wait too long the outcome will be doubtful. We can either continue to retreat in the face of Japan's conquests, drawing up within ourselves, or we can decide where to make our stand, and make it there."

Japan, the Senator believes, plans to seize the Philippine Islands at the first opportunity, and he warned the Filipinos that they would have to take care in their foreign dealings, particularly in their dealings with Japan.

"Japan is seizing every opportunity, while the other Powers are engaged elsewhere, to add to her territories by conquest."

The Japanese are banking on England's entanglements in Europe, and the Pacific sentiment prevailing in the United States, to prevent these two great countries from acting until it is too late.

"I am sick and tired of pussyfooting with Japan—especially since the statement by Admiral Nagano, her delegate to the London Naval Conference, that Japan must have a navy equal to ours because they fear a war in the Pacific."

Two Things Japan Feared
There are only two things Japan fears. These two things are the navy of Great Britain and the navy of the United States. If these navies should find it necessary simultaneously to manoeuvre in the Pacific near Japan, then the Japanese would listen to reason without a shot being fired or a life being lost."

Senator Pittman stressed the Nine Power Treaty, which guarantees the integrity of China, and said that Japan had violated it on several occasions.

"They have shown an utter contempt for the Governments of other nations," he said.

"I am not an alarmist, but it is time somebody informed the people of the United States of the danger that is facing them. Once Japan gains full control over China she will be the most powerful nation in the world. She will then be able to carry out her long cherished dream of conquest—the conquest of the brown man over the white."

"I am for peace and neutrality, but with the world in its present state we must decide on a policy, and take a firm stand."—United Press.

POLITICS AND LAW**IMPEACHED GOVERNOR OF N. DAKOTA ACQUITTED**

Bismarck, N. Dakota, Dec. 20. A case that has lasted in the United States courts for eighteen months, and involved the impeachment and deposition of a State Governor, concluded to-day when the Federal jury acquitted William Langer on a charge of fraud in connection with the handling of Federal Relief funds during his last term of office.

Following the trial, the third Langer has faced since he was impeached in May, 1934, the ex-Governor announced that he would again seek gubernatorial honour.

Langer was the only Republican governor elected in the 1932 overwhelming success achieved by Roosevelt.

In May last year, Langer and four others were first tried on the present charge, which alleged that Federal employees in North Dakota were forced to contribute a portion of their salaries to the Farmer administration newspaper *The Leader*.

Langer was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined £2,000. He appealed, was released on bail, and immediately resumed his functions as Governor. However, the Supreme Court issued an order depriving him of his governorship. This he defied for months, refusing to give up control to his successor Democratic Governor Holston. Early this year, while his appeal was still under way, he decided to resign the position, and the Democratic vice-Governor took control. His appeal was sustained, but fresh proceedings were instituted, culminating in a final dismissal of all charges by a Federal jury to-day.

Langer will not be able to seek re-election as Governor of North Dakota until September next year, when the gubernatorial elections will be held.—United Press.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 20. The King and Queen are leaving London for Sandringham to-morrow. Other members of the Royal Family, who are joining Their Majesties at Sandringham for Christmas, will follow at the beginning of the week.—British Wireless.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Dec. 20. The total amount applied for in tenders for £4,500,000 Treasury Bills was £70,820,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 16.850d. against 14.02d. a week ago.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE SILVER EXPORTS
SUDDEN INCREASE NOTED**SMUGGLERS ARRESTED**

Washington, Dec. 20. Reports to the Department of Commerce show that Japanese exports of silver for the first nine months of 1934 and 1935 respectively were 7,000,000 yen and 144,000,000 yen. The September exports were 21,000,000 yen in 1935 compared to 1,000,000 in 1934.

These exports are said to be far out of proportion with the known Japanese stocks of silver on record but the Department of Commerce says it has also received reports of the arrest of smugglers seeking to carry silver from China to Japan.

Other Department figures show the United States exports to China for the first nine months of 1935 totalled \$31,667,000, compared to \$60,640,000 for the similar period in 1934.

There are no comments on this decrease of trade, but the report says that Chinese officials feel China's buying power has been reduced by the rise of the silver price, consequent upon the U.S. Treasury's buying.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

London, Dec. 20. Conditions in the Silver Market, which is still disorganized, were much the same as yesterday.

There were heavy offerings and the United States Treasury declined to buy more than 8 per cent. of the total. The market therefore was weak, spot price for bars being 7/16 lower at 21 1/4d., two months forward 22 1/4d. It is officially stated the market will be closed every Saturday until further notice.—British Wireless.

NEW HONGKONG ORDINANCES**FIRING FROM COLONY DEFENCES**

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to regulate practice firing from Hongkong Defences and for clearing of certain sea areas in connection therewith. This Bill, prepared at the request of the Military authorities, is based on certain draft by-laws printed by His Majesty's Printers under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office in 1932 as intended to be made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, with the consent of the Board of Trade and of the County Council of Cornwall for regulating firing from certain of the Plymouth Defences.

The draft is also published of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among human beings. This Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 12 of 1936 and re-enacts it as amended in consequence of suggestions made by the Ministry of Health.

The Gazette also contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Pensions Ordinance, 1932. The object of this Ordinance, which was suggested by the Secretary of State, is to remove an apparent conflict between sections 7 and 17 of the principal Ordinance and to ensure that the payment of gratuities made to female officers retiring on account of marriage shall be subject to the production of evidence that the marriage has in fact taken place.

As yet Mr. Barnett is unable to promise any masterpieces for Hongkong as he has hardly had time to get down to business, but he anticipates that he will do as well here as at Shanghai and in China generally—with which result he will be well satisfied.

His Lordship then passed sentence as stated above.

FORGED BANK NOTES**HEAVY SENTENCE PASSED ON CHINESE SOLDIER**

"Business would be reduced to chaos if such offences went unpunished," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when he sentenced Wong Fuk-ko, a Chinese soldier, to five years' hard labour, on a charge of uttering a forged document purporting to be a \$5 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The accused was also found guilty of having in his possession seven similar notes, and for this he received a sentence of three years' hard labour.

He has, however, to serve only five years in prison as the sentences were concurrent.

The Crown's case was that accused went to the Tia Lo shop on the afternoon of November 9 and purchased a piece of satin worth \$11.

He tendered a \$5 note which was subsequently found to be a forgery.

When he was later searched, seven similar notes were found on his person.

The accused did not deny that he had tendered the note or that he had seven others in his possession. He maintained, however, that he did not know the notes were forgers. He obtained them through gambling in Canton; he had asked people whether the notes were forgers and had been told they could be used.

The Summing-up

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship told the jury that guilty knowledge must be established beyond all doubt before a person could be convicted of uttering a forged bank note. In the present case, evidence had been given to the effect that, before the incident, accused did show a note, apparently one of those found in his possession, to a boarding house clerk and asked him if it was a forged.

"Would a man, knowing that the note in his possession were forgeries, take out one of them and ask another person whether it was a forged?" asked His Lordship.

On the other hand, the Crown alleged that accused had guilty knowledge in that when he was being questioned he attempted, and in fact succeeded, in transferring the seven notes from his jacket pocket to his girdle.

The jury retired for five minutes and returned verdicts of "Guilty" on both charges.

Addressing the prisoner, His Lordship said: "The Jury unanimously found you guilty on both counts. They are very serious offences. Bank notes in almost every part of the world are the foundation of merchant trading, and you, apparently a man of no means, were found in possession of no less than \$400 worth of forged notes. Business of the world would be reduced to chaos if such offences went unpunished."

His Lordship then passed sentence as stated above.

ON FILM CENSORS**TALKIE PICTURE EXPERT EXPRESSES VIEWS**

Film censorship in the Far East is too strict and the public are therefore being deprived of the opportunity of seeing some very good talkie pictures which are perfectly harmless, declares Mr. George Barnett, president of the Modern Film Sales Corporation, who is now in Hongkong.

Mr. Barnett arrived yesterday by the *Hakusen Maru*, and is travelling round the world to get bookings for independently produced talkies.

"My trip has turned out to be an extraordinarily good idea," he said.

"In America we have been dealing with the people out here without a real knowledge of what they want and what conditions are like. I have found so far that the duty charges are very high and the censorship too strict. The former does not apply to Hongkong, but I think censorship is keeping the public from many good and perfectly harmless films. The cleansing process is too thorough."

Mr. Barnett, who is staying at the Hongkong Hotel, was already in touch with local agents yesterday.

EXTRADITION CASE**ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM KWANTUNG**

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in extradition proceedings against Chan Shui-ting, alias Taul Kau, alias Chan Siu-fun, who is accused of robbery at Chung Sha Houng Village, No. 9 Division of the Chung Shan district, in the province of Kwantung, on March 12 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, conducted the prosecution while the alleged fugitive was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist.

Mak Wal-long, alias Ah Sap, fourth witness for the Crown, testified that he had a grocery shop in Sui Sing Wan, Chung Sha Hoang, and complained him. Li Kit, a farmer, lived opposite him. On March 12 witness was in his shop when he saw the fugitive accompanied by several robbers go to Li Kit's premises. Four of the robbers waited outside while the remainder went in and ransacked the place.

Witness identified the fugitive at an identification parade held in Victoria Gap on November 7. The fugitive looked fatter in gaol than at the time of the robbery. (Laughter.)

Further evidence was taken, and the hearing was adjourned.

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